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THE FRENCH CABLE.

Arrival of the Great Eastern off Miquelon—Work Stopped by a Fog—The Sea Cable Cut and Buoyed.

BREST, Tuesday, July 13.

A dispatch from the *Great Eastern*, dated yesterday, announces her arrival off Miquelon; but a dense fog prevailed, in consequence of which she had as yet been unable to find the shore end of the cable, with which to make the splice. The deep sea cable has been cut and buoyed, to prevent accident, until the fog clears up; and no communication has been received through it since last night.

Later Advices—Splicing the Cable—End of the Work of the Great Eastern.

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Tuesday, July 13.

The *Great Eastern* arrived off this island to-day, and is now splicing the cable. The shore end here was laid down several days ago by another steamer of the expedition—the *William Corry*. This part of the cable was thirty miles long. After being laid it was buoyed, and the *Corry* stood off, keeping near so as to be ready to pick up the buoy when the *Great Eastern* should come in sight. Thus the *Great Eastern* had only to find the *Corry* and splice the two cables to complete the communication between Brest and St. Pierre.

The day was unusually clear and bright, and this facilitated the labor.

Electrical signals have not yet been exchanged with Brest by the office here, because the land end is sealed and the instruments are all on board another vessel of the expedition yet to arrive. The *Great Eastern* will return to Europe immediately. The line hence to the United States will be finished by the *Chiltern*. It is a holiday here, but no great enthusiasm is manifested.

The Latest—Interruption in the Work of Splicing—Communication Stopped.

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, July 13—6:30 P. M.

At 3:30 o'clock P. M. to-day the *Great Eastern* cut and buoyed the Brest cable, at about twenty miles from shore, and at a point about five miles from the buoy of the shore end. The splice, therefore, is not made. The cause of the delay is not known, as no communication has been held with the shore. All the vessels of the cable fleet, the *Skandarei*, *William Corry*, *Chiltern* and *Gulnare*, were in communication with the *Great Eastern* by signal at the time the cable was cut.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Final Debate on the Irish Church Bill in the Lords—Amendments Voted Down—The Bill Passed—A Protest Presented.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13—7 A. M.

The debate on the Irish Church bill was resumed in the House of Lords last evening. The Earl of CLANCARTY moved that the bill be read the third time three months hence. He opened the debate in a speech in support of his motion. He admitted that the verdict of the country in the late elections was favorable to the bill; but the details were then unknown to the people. He believed if the matter could be tested now, the bill would be rejected.

The Earl of DERBY said that beyond opposing the second reading, he had contented himself by giving a silent vote. His objections to the bill were not removed. He was opposed on principle to disestablishment and disendowment. Even with the amendment recently introduced, the Established Church was left with a miserable pittance, absolutely insufficient for her purposes. He would vote for the amendments if they were pressed, but he advised their withdrawal so as to throw the responsibility of rejected reasonable amendments on the House of Commons. He hoped the Lords would firmly resist all the attempts of the Commons to ratify the amendments.

Further discussion ensued, after which the Earl of CLANCARTY'S amendment was withdrawn. The Earl of DERBY announced his intention to submit a protest against the bill. The bill was then read the third time, and the question recurred, Shall the bill pass?

The Earl of DEVON moved as an amendment, the omission of the clause permitting the Bishops to be retained in their seats, and spoke in favor of his motion.

Earl DE GREY, on the part of the Government, supported the amendment.

Lord CAIRNS opposed any alteration of the amendments. He thought it no greater anomaly to allow the Bishops to retain their seats than the bill itself, which is altogether an anomaly and full of novelties.

The Earl of CARNARVON supported the amendment. He urged the point that if the Bishops were allowed to keep their seats the substance would have gone but the shadow be retained. He thought it better that the measure should be final and complete.

Lord HATHERLEY urged the inconsistency of the retention of seats to the Bishops when the qualification was gone.

After some further discussion the Lords divided, with the following result:

For the amendment	180
Against	82

The announcement was greeted with loud and long-continued cheering from the Ministerial benches.

Earl STANHOPE moved the insertion of a proviso for furnished residences and glebes for the Catholic and Presbyterian clergy, and introduced the principle of concurrent endowment.

Lord HOUGHTON thought that the requirements produced the impression that Ireland was to give religious equality. The bill did not. He would support the proposal for concurrent endowment.

The Duke of SOMERSET thought the bill ought to be liberal to Catholics and Protestants. What the bill wanted throughout was a little generosity. The House of Commons, in their amendments, professed to give generosity; but unfortunately their liberality was all one-sided. He supported the motion.

The Earl of KIMBERLEY opposed the motion on the ground that it was contrary to the pledges given by the Liberal Party at the general election.

The Earl of GRANARD also opposed the amendment. The Catholic Hierarchy was not prepared to accept State endowments. It was impossible for Catholics to vote for the motion, except at the expense of consistency and good faith. What the Irish Catholics wanted was the disestablishment and disendowment of the Established Church, and social and political equality in place of the system of ascendency which ostracized Catholics and deprived the Irish of all local self-government.

The Earl of DUNRAVEN said that the hopes of the Catholics had been much disappointed by the character which the bill had now assumed. Instead of being a measure of disestablishment and disendowment, it was a measure of disestablishment and reendowment. He urged the point that the Parliament would never remove the discontent or obtain the confidence of the Irish people but by a *bona fide* measure guaranteeing perfect religious equality.

Earl RUSSELL supported the motion. He favored religious equality in Ireland, but without the principle of concurrent endowment the present bill does not give it.

Lord WESTBURY had not voted for the second reading of the bill out of deference to public opinion. He thought at the last elections the question was not sufficiently understood to enable the country to dictate to the Legislature. He thought the present Constitution of the Church was a great evil. He would favor any measure of beneficent reform. He regarded the present time as an opportunity to send forth a message of peace and religious equality; and he would regret if this opportunity to restore peace were lost through the bigotry of one party or the high spirit of the other, which induced them to disclaim concurrent endowment, and pronounce it a sin to do anything for a religious sect which comprises nineteen-twentieths of the Christian world. He thought unless they were equipoized and balanced by equal benefit to the Catholics the Lords' amendments were unjust.

Earl GRANVILLE opposed the motion. The feelings of the constituencies were against any proposal for leveling. The adoption of the motion would only cause embarrassment.

Lord CAIRNS opposed the motion, believing the system of indiscriminate endowment unsuited for the position of Ireland.

After further debate the Lords divided with the following result:

For the amendment	121
Against	114

The principle of concurrent endowment was thus agreed to. The bill was then passed.

Lord REDESDALE presented Earl DERBY'S protest, and then at a late hour their Lordships adjourned.

Proceedings in the House of Commons—England's Policy in China.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. OTWAY, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in reply to the remarks of Mr. SYKES in respect to the relations of England with China, admitted that it was the interest of England to strengthen the central Government of that country, and not weaken it by gunboat policy and extravagant demands. He reminded the House that America and other countries had treaty rights in China as well as England. In revising the treaty of Tien-Tsin we must consider the probable action of other countries as well as our own demands and rights. The internal trade of the country was destroyed by British merchants selling certificates to Chinese traders to enable them to defraud their own Government. The Chinese Government desires to yield to the wishes of the merchants, and when the Emperor attains his majority it is hoped that we shall be able to treat with him on all questions in regard to the rights of trade in that country of English merchants.

Fights Between Miners—The "Star" on the United States Toward Cuba.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13.

A collision occurred at Sheffield to-day between two parties of miners, one belonging to the union, and the other consisting of anti-union men. The fighting was severe, and many were injured, one fatally.

The *Star* to-day says the intervention of Americans has undoubtedly helped to prolong the insurrection in Cuba. The Government, it is true, has resolutely declined to be led into acts of open hostility to Spain, but the Lairds of America have contrived in some instances to outwit it. This does not exculpate England; but shows that the faults, of which she is accused, may be committed by another nation at the very time it is exacting redress for them.

FRANCE.

The Corps Legislatif to be Immediately Prorogued—Acceptance of the Resignation of the Ministry.

PARIS, Tuesday, July 13.

It is officially announced that the Senate will be convoked for Aug. 2; that the session of the Corps Legislatif will be immediately prorogued, and that the resignations of the Ministers have been accepted, but they continue to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Withdrawal of the Interpellation of the Tiers-Parti—The Promised Reforms.

PARIS, Tuesday, July 13.

The Tiers Party, deeming the message of the Emperor satisfactory, have withdrawn the proposed interpellation.

The *Débats* to-day, in commenting on the political reforms promised by the Emperor, thinks that it is impossible to undervalue their meaning, and unjust not to be grateful for the Emperor's concessions.

SPAIN.

Composition of the New Ministry—Protestant Burial in Catholic Ground.

MADRID, Tuesday, July 13.

The new Ministry has been formed, and is composed as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of War—General PRIM.
Minister of the Marine—Admiral TOPETE.
Minister of State—SILVELA.
Minister of the Interior—SOGASTA.
Minister of Agriculture—ECHEGARAY.
Minister of Finance—ARDANEZ.
Minister of Justice—ZOULLA.
Minister of the Colonies—BECERRA.

The remains of a Spanish lady who died in the Protestant faith were interred to-day in the General Cemetery. This is the first case of the burial of a Protestant in the cemetery which has occurred under the recent order of the Alcade, permitting and defending such funerals. Nearly two hundred Spanish Protestants were present. There was no disturbance.

SERVIA.

Reception of the New Constitution.

BELGRADE, Tuesday, July 13.

The new Constitution has been promulgated and is received with much enthusiasm by the people.

AUSTRIA.

Conviction of Bishop Linz—His Sentence.

VIENNA, Tuesday, July 13.

Bishop LINZ has been convicted before a civil court of uttering doctrines subversive of public order, and has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MALTA.

Death of the United States Consul.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13.

WILLIAM WINTHROP, United States Consul at Malta, is dead.

PARAGUAY.

Reported Victory of the Allies.

LISBON, Tuesday, July 13.

The South American steamer has arrived, bringing dates from Rio Janeiro to the 16th ult. It was reported at Rio that the Allied forces had fought a decisive battle with the Paraguayans and achieved a complete victory.

CUBA.

Death of a Consul—The Hero at Porto Rico.

HAVANA, Tuesday, July 13.

Mr. STEDMAN, Consul of the United States at Santiago de Cuba, died in that city on the 6th inst.

The American steamer *Hero* has arrived at Porto Rico, from the Bay of Samana. She is detained by the authorities of Porto Rico on suspicion of being employed by the rebels.

THE NEW DOMINION.

The Governor-General in Quebec—The Unseemly Contention—Changes in the Cabinet—The Coming Boat Race.

QUEBEC, Tuesday, July 13.

An unseemly contention like that which occurred at Montreal took place to-day between the different national societies here in the presentation of addresses to the Governor-General. The President of the St. Jean Society claimed the precedence. The others objected, but offered to draw lots. This was refused, and the Governor-General, hearing of the dispute, refused to receive any of them.

TORONTO, Tuesday, July 13.

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "Hon. Mr. ROSE is about to retire from the Cabinet, and Sir JOHN A. MCDONALD or Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER will succeed him as Finance Minister."

The Paris crew will row at the regatta here on the 9th of August. The Montreal and Ottowa and an American crew have also entered.

The Orangemen celebrated the 12th by a grand gathering at St. Catharines yesterday. About forty lodges present joined in the procession. Hon. J. H. CAMERON, Grand Master, and others, delivered addresses. Everything passed off peaceably.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

Later Accounts—The Entire Colorado Valley Under Water—Whole Towns Submerged—Appalling Loss of Life.

GALVESTON, Texas, Tuesday, July 13.

Special dispatches from Columbus, Texas, say the Colorado River is higher than ever known before. The water rose forty-seven feet and eight inches, but is now falling slowly. The whole valley is entirely under water, and the crops are destroyed. The railroad between Alleytown and Columbus is washed away for several hundred yards, and is badly damaged betwen Eagle Lake and Alleytown. A number of persons have been drowned below Columbus. Alleytown is six feet under water. Dead bodies have been seen floating past there. The water out off DUNNOVANT'S and other plantations at Eagle Lake. The occupants are supposed to have perished. At La Grange the water is still four feet on the public square. It is rumored that Bastrop and Webberville have been washed away, and many lives lost. The latter towns are situated on lower lands than La Grange. The Brazos is very high, and is still rising.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Tuesday, July 13.

The *Times & Conservative* publishes a full report of the great flood at Paoli, Kansas. There were only two deaths by drowning. The loss of property is very great. Three streams, near Paoli, rose in a few hours thirty feet, carrying off houses, mills, fences and everything capable of floating. Paoli looked like an island in a lake. Two bridges were swept away; hogs and cattle were drowned, and the crops on the bottom lands suffered severely. The flood subsided on Monday, nearly as rapidly as it rose.

CHINESE LABOR.

Opening of the Convention in Memphis—Organization and Preparation for Work.

MEMPHIS, Tuesday, July 12.

The Chinese Labor Convention was called to order, at 11 o'clock, at Greenlaw Opera House, by W. H. CHERRY, President of the Chamber of Commerce. After prayer by Rev. Mr. TUGGLES, CHARLES KARTECHT was chosen Temporary Chairman. He responded in a brief address, setting forth the objects of the Convention, and showing the great necessity of cheap labor in order to develop the resources of the country. Colonel LEON TROUSDALE was chosen Temporary Secretary, and a Committee of one delegate from each State represented, to report on permanent organization, was appointed as follows:

South Carolina, Dr. Green; Tennessee, E. M. Opperson; Mississippi, General Miles; Georgia, Dr. F. F. Taber; Alabama, Colonel Gus. Henry; Louisiana, Judge W. H. Sutton; Arkansas, T. S. Flourney; Missouri, J. M. Davis; California, C. W. Wicker; Kentucky, D. G. Reed.

Colonel J. W. CLAPP, of Memphis, then delivered an address, in which he denied that the object of the meeting was antagonistic to white or black labor; and he showed that in England the proportion of area was six acres to every laborer, while in eleven Southern States it was 265 acres.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: Permanent Chairman, Governor ISHAM G. HARRIS, of Tennessee, and a long list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. Governor HARRIS, on taking the chair, briefly responded.

A Committee of five was appointed on the order of business, as follows: Judge Sutton, of Louisiana; Gus. A. Henry, of Alabama; Robertson Topp, of Tennessee; T. C. Flourney, of Arkansas, and Mr. Speers, of Mississippi.

After some unimportant business, a Committee was appointed to consider the most practical means of drawing labor from China or India, with J. W. CLAPP as Chairman. Committees were appointed on transportation, finance and immigration.

A telegram was received from St. Louis saying KOOPMANSHOOP would be here to-morrow. The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The meeting was very large, and delegates are continually arriving.

Statements of Koopmanshoop, the Coolie Contractor, Regarding the Chinese Laborers on the Pacific Coast.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, July 13.

KOOPMANSHOOP, the coolie contractor from San Francisco, left here this afternoon for Memphis to attend the Labor Convention. He says the Chinamen who are now on the Pacific Coast are receiving as much or more in the way of monthly wages than they can hope to get in the Southern States, and that the demand which the Memphis Convention is about to inaugurate must be met by new importations of coolies direct from Asia. If the wages fixed upon at Memphis be satisfactory, he will engage to enter at once into the business of bringing them across the Pacific Ocean, and thence direct to the Southern lands.

The Democratic Convention at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Tuesday, July 13.

The town is densely packed with delegates to the Democratic Convention, and there is a great deal of canvassing. The fight will be between PACKER and CASS. HANCOCK'S friends are numerous, but can give no positive assurance that he will accept the nomination. But little curiosity is manifested in regard to the judicial nominations, no one being prominently pushed.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Convention at Saratoga—A Lively Gathering—Earnest Appeals of Miss Anthony and Others for Enfranchisement—Adoption of a Platform.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Tuesday, July 13.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention met in Congress Hall this morning. The persons present who are prominent in the movement are SUSAN B. ANTHONY, Miss E. JOSLYN GAGE, Mrs. CELIA BURLEIGH, Mrs. S. F. NORTON, Mrs. MARTIN of Albany, and several others. Among the spectators are MILLARD FILLMORE, Rev. L. H. ANGIER of Massachusetts; OSCAR COLES of New-York, and many other prominent persons. Mrs. GAGE, of Fayetteville, called the meeting to order and named SUSAN B. ANTHONY for temporary Chairman. Miss ANTHONY, on taking the chair, thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon her. The call of the Convention was read, and six delegates from each Congressional District Convention answered to their names.

Miss ANTHONY, continuing, said that this Convention was to organize a suffrage association. By recent amendments to the Constitution of the United States, every male citizen had a full right to vote and hold office, and the women felt it was now time to put forth a platform for women, to give them equal rights, and to remove all constitutional and legal barriers so that woman may have an equal right to work or starve according to her talent.

Mrs. CELIA BURLEIGH, of New-York, and Mrs. E. A. MORGAN, of Syracuse, were chosen Secretaries.

Mrs. BURLEIGH moved to appoint a committee on the preparation of a list of delegates, and the motion being carried, Mrs. C. BURLEIGH, Mrs. NORTON and Mrs. KNAPP were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Miss ANTHONY, committees for the selection of permanent officers, and on a platform and resolutions, were appointed.

The President stated that the persons in this movement desired discussion and hoped to have some argument in opposition as well as in favor of it. They had assembled there to-day and hoped to assemble in other States soon. They were not there as defendants but as plaintiffs. As long as men like FRED. DOUGLASS, LANGSTON, and others, were left out, they felt some decent companionship; but by the enfranchisement of all the colored men, none were left to them for association.

Mrs. MARTIN, of Albany, addressed the Convention. She said that the women were in the majority, and that while all men of every race had been given the protection of the ballot the women were denied it. Miss ANTHONY had called attention to this fact at the first meeting on the subject nineteen years ago at Seneca Falls, and met with ridicule, but she had now conquered the respect of the people. Mrs. MARTIN spoke of the value of the franchise and the great punishment it was considered to take it away from men. The negro enfranchisement agitation set women to thinking more deeply on the subject. The protection it afforded to the negroes was required by women—the same act of justice should be accorded to women. A motion was then made and carried to adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M., in order to complete the organization. Miss ANTHONY, in announcing the adjournment, appealed to all present to attend the future meeting. Woman, she said, did not like to be treated as a doll, or made the subject only for small talk. She liked to be treated as a sensible reasoning being. [Applause.] For twenty years, the speaker said, she had been subjected to jeers from the whole people, and yet had maintained her position in the movement. She spoke of the recent Fourth of July celebration near Buffalo, where the proceedings were conducted by women. Here she was interrupted by a gentleman who asked what was to be done with St. Paul's saying, that "women should be subject to their husbands." She replied, the same as men did to other of his sayings; pass them by.

The Convention then adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the Convention was held in Congress Hall. Mrs. SARAH F. NORTON, of New-York, made an address, answering several objections to women suffrage: First, they did not need it. Every woman of her acquaintance, she said, does need it; it is a privilege of citizenship. Now women are dependent on a class not famous for the care of other's rights. If my neighbor's wife can't write, is that any reason I shall not learn, asked the speaker. The ballot is the passport to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Men vote to each other the right to vote under a republican form of government, and women have the same rights as men. Men make women answerable to the laws, and yet say they are not capable of judging of the wisdom of them. If we are incapable of judging why are we held responsible? It is said none but bad women will go to vote. Are SUSAN B. ANTHONY, E. C. STANTON, HARRIET LIVERMORE and the thousands of others who are asking for suffrage all bad? The good women are in the majority, and should be allowed to come to the rescue. The progress of civilization has always been in ratio to the improvement in the condition of women.

The Committee on Credentials reported that delegates were present from every Congressional District.

The Committee on Permanent Officers reported the name of M. E. JOSLYN GAGE, of Onondaga, for President, and thirty-six Vice-Presidents.

The Committee on Platform reported as follows:

The Convention of Delegates from the State of New-York, assembled without distinction of sect or party, in pursuance of a call upon all persons in favor of demanding suffrage for the women of the nation, and the passage of amendment to the Constitution of the United States by which the ballot can be secured to them, resolve as follows:

Resolved, That the question of woman suffrage is the great moral and political question of the day, and we demand the ballot for women because equal rights are a part of the great principles of justice; because the laws of justice precede the laws of States, and the rights of humanity underlie the rights of government.

Resolved, That as Governments are instituted for the maintenance of principles of justice, and as every human being can do better for himself than another for him, the right of every human being to share in the Government under which he lives should be recognized by that Government.

Resolved, That we claim for woman the inherent right to share in the government of any country of which she is a citizen, by virtue of her existence as a human being and her natural capacity for self-government; that while resting the responsibility of woman's present political disability upon man, we deny his right to define woman's sphere; that as we deny the right of one class of men to define the rights and duties of another class of men, so do we emphatically deny the right of one sex to define the rights and duties of another sex.

Resolved, That we gladly recognize the advancement of our just principles as shown by the action of the Irish Republican National Conventions, recently held in Washington and Chicago, in which they demanded that suffrage should be extended to all not guilty of crime, irrespective of color, race or sex.

Resolved, That we also rejoice at the course of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, recognizing as a step in the true direction their recent action admitting women of that Church to vote on lay delegation.

Resolved, That in the recognition and furtherance of the principles of justice, the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to secure the right of suffrage to the women of the nation on the same terms that it is held by the men of the nation.

Resolved, That we invite the cooperation of every man and woman, no matter how differing as to party politics, creed, color or nationality, in securing such an amendment.

The session will close to-morrow.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the Convention was held in HATHORN'S new hall. Miss ANTHONY presented Mrs. GAGE for permanent President. Mrs. GAGE returned thanks for the honor done her in being called to preside in a new hall now first opened, and by the Convention dedicated to the cause of humanity. She referred to the demand now made in China and Turkey for the recognition of the rights of woman in the family. In England, America, Russia, Switzerland and other countries, women were asking their rights. Women were denied their claim to virtual representation by men.

Miss ANTHONY took the floor in reply to Rev. Mr. ANGIER. She spoke of the need women have of learning a business. Many women have to support themselves, their families and their husbands. Women demand to be independent breadwinners. They demand that every father, no matter what is his circumstances, should fit his daughters for business the same as his sons. The ranks of the loose women were filled up daily by girls tenderly raised to live without work. The ballot is the key to unlock the door to admit women to equal rights and to employment. A disfranchised class was always helpless. Enfranchise a class and it becomes a power. She instanced several cases where the colored men gained justice by the ballot. They demand the right of ballot that woman may respect herself and be respected.

TENNESSEE.

The Injunctions Against the Registrars Dissolved—Rebuke of Governor Senter by the Court—Military in Knoxville.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tuesday, June 13.

Chancellor TEMPLE, this morning, dissolveds the injunction against the Registrars for this and other counties. In delivering his opinion, he rebuked Governor SENTER for threatening the Courts with military power. The whole Bar sustained the Chancellor in vigorous protests against military interference. One company of militia is now stationed here, and others are expected. Under this decision of the Courts, Governor SENTER holds supreme control of the franchise.

THE SAENGERBUND.

The Rehearsal and Concert Yesterday—Welcome to a German Composer.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 13.

The rehearsal and concert to-day were over-crowded, and successes in every regard. In the afternoon there was a meeting of delegates for the Twelfth Saengerfest, which takes place in New-York in 1871. Many resolutions were passed in regard to the organization of a special Bund; also one thanking Mr. STEINBACK and the different Committees for the care taken of the singers from other cities. At the concert the grand choruses were performed by the united singers, from 1,200 to 1,400 strong, and were much applauded. The New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore singers each performed a fine chorus, and the singers received much applause. Mr. TSCHERCH, the composer from Germany, who is on a visit to Baltimore to attend the Saengerfest and to represent the 80,000 singers in Germany, was introduced to the audience and the Societies, and made a pleasant speech. He gave three cheers for the German Lied.

To-morrow and the following day will be devoted to picnics and amusements at the grounds of the Schuetzen Club.

State Temperance Organization—Plan of Action in the Coming Campaign.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Tuesday, July 13.

The Committee appointed by the late State Temperance Convention met at the Crescent House to-day. Sixteen members were present, among them Ex-Governor M. H. CLARK, W. N. STEARNS, Rev. Mr. MCKEAN, State Senator O'DONNELL. The Committee organized with B. E. HALE, President; M. H. CLARK and J. W. HARCOURT, Vice-Presidents, H. S. MCCULLUM, Secretary, and J. L. BOGG, Treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of J. N. STEARNS, J. O'DONNELL, W. J. GROO, J. L. BOGG and N. N. LOCKE. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly urge the temperance voters of the State, as a sacred duty they owe the cause, to attend the caucuses of their respective parties and secure the nomination of delegates pledged to vote for such men only as will carry out the wishes of the majority of the temperance people of the State.

Resolved, That we will demand of the next Legislature a law which will enable the majority of the legal voters of any town, city or village or ward, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors or beverages therein.

Resolved, That we urge on temperance men to enforce the penalties for violation of the present Excise laws, and will demand of the next Legislature such an increase of penalties as will tend to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating beverages in the State.

The Executive Committee is authorized to represent the State Committee when the latter is not in session under instructions. The plan of local organization is left to the Executive Committee. Messrs. HALE and O'DONNELL were appointed to prepare and publish an address to the temperance voters of the State. The Executive Committee adjourned to meet at No. 172 William-street, New-York, Aug. 18.

CUBA.

LATEST ADVICES BY MAIL.

Reception of De Rodas—The Volunteers—Review of the Latter—Torpedos Again—Release of Political Prisoners.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Monday, July 5, 1869.

Last Sunday was a gala day for Havana, and the Spanish element in the city must have been as much gratified at the magnificent review which took place, as the friends of Cuban independence were chagrined. Whatever our sympathies may be with the cause of struggling nationalities, whatever our prejudices, candor compels us to admit that in all its details and general plan, the parade of the volunteers last Sunday was an affair as enthusiastic as it was creditable to all who participated in it.

Notice of a review of the volunteer forces, by General DE RODAS having been given out by the newspapers, at an early hour in the afternoon immense crowds of citizens streamed in from all directions toward the great centre of attraction, the Paseo de Isabel Segunda, cramming to repletion every available space in the large opening in front of the Louvre and Tacon Theatre and occupying every balcony that commanded a view of the spot over which the volunteers were to pass, while immense numbers of spectators distributed themselves along the route to be taken, and extending for over a mile, formed an avenue of living walls through which the column was to defile. By tacit agreement, as it were, everybody in the city seemed to have no more care on their mind than that engendered by a wish to witness the grand review. Omnibuses ceased running, and taking up advantageous positions in the vicinity soon became filled inside and covered outside with the curious; street-cars came to a stand-still and afforded accommodation to various spectators, and lamp-posts, even, did good service to judge from the number of individuals who clung to them with a seeming determination to hold their positions as sight-seers or fall in the attempt.

Along came the Captain-General attended by his guards, and followed by a squad of volunteer mounted civilians, counting-house and mercantile clerks on hired hacks, grasping the manes of their jades like the famous John Gilpin in the picture, suffering from nasal hemorrhage, and wishing themselves safe back on their stools at the desks of their employers. The Captain-General and this unique cavalcade passed rapidly along to the "Campo de Marte," and after inspecting the volunteers returned to the space in front of the Louvre to witness the march of the troops.

On they came, upward of 7,000 men, infantry, cavalry and a battery of artillery—over twelve battalions—accompanied by as many bands of music, and everywhere, within the sight and hearing of your correspondent, they were received with waving handkerchiefs, uplifted hats and stentorian cheers from thousands of sympathetic throats, the uproar of enthusiasm being in some cases sufficient to render the strains of the bands of music which accompanied them quite inaudible. To sum up all pithily, the ovation was a perfect success. The fiat therefore may go forth that peace and harmony between the volunteers and the governmental representative of Spain in this island is fully and cordially restored, and that the Machiavellian policy of DE RODAS has in a few short days restored most of the tarnished prestige of Spanish authority, DE RODAS at present remaining master of the situation.

VOLUNTEERS OFFERING THEIR SERVICES.

As the patriotism of the volunteers is largely on the increase it was natural to expect something definite from their "*acendrado*" patriotism, and as a rumor has been in circulation for the past few days stating that the Captain-General would leave Havana for the seat of active operations in Puerto Principe, the following offer from a volunteer was not looked upon with much surprise by any person. In making this offer, however, the volunteer who claims to represent the opinions of his comrades in general, takes good care to stipulate that the bloodless heroes of Havana shall not be used in pursuit of the enemy, but simply to garrison the towns and strategic points in the districts of Puerto Principe and Cinco Villas. The communication is taken from the *Voz de Cuba* of the 3d, and is addressed to the director of that periodical;

"DEAR SIR: I have heard the statement made to various friends in the last few days, that our sympathetic Captain-General intended to pass to Cinco Villas in order to ascertain the manner in which things were being carried on in that jurisdiction; *apropos* of said excursion I have also heard stated that he thought of taking with him a representation from each battalion of volunteers or the rifle and grenadier companies of each, which notice I have taken pleasure in eulogizing with the remainder of my comrades of every battalion. No better thing could be done by his Excellency. I am sure that all would be ready to accede to such a proposition in order that each battalion might remain satisfied. We would answer for the pacification of said territory in the space of one month. The eighteen companies thus recruited would garrison all the towns of said department, while the regular troops, more accustomed to the pursuit of the enemy, would be at liberty to destroy the miserable hosts of insurgents that yet maraud and pillage in the interior. This is my opinion, and I am convinced that it is the unanimous one of all my comrades in arms."

Such a programme as this would be in perfect accordance with the wishes of the volunteer heroes, as it would afford a great many of them a chance to visit the interior, which is to a great number of them a sealed book, with a chance to sport their gay uniforms among the rustic damsels, and acquire a cheap reputation for bravery with very little personal risk to their own precious bodies.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

General DE RODAS has performed a very praiseworthy act in ordering the release of all political prisoners who have been tried and found guiltless of the charges preferred against them. Anomalous as it may sound to all possessed of ideas of justice and legal morality, the statement that he has performed a praiseworthy act merits repetition, especially when it is recollected that in all cases of political offences the civil power has no jurisdiction whatsoever, and cognizance is taken of all misdemeanors of that nature by the various Military Commissions formed especially for that purpose, and possessing more than a secular tendency to convict. All doubts as to the prisoner's innocence or guilt are, as a general thing, decided against him, thus reversing the natural legal maxim respected in almost every other country civilized enough to possess a criminal code, and governed by the eternal law of justice.

TORPEDOES AGAIN.

An account I sent you already, concerning an attempt to blow up the gas-works of Sancti Spiritus, by means of torpedoes in coal, was a long way ahead of the Government who have only just now awkened up to a consideration of the dangers likely to accrue from the extensive use of torpedoes. The *Gazette* of last Sunday contains an order reminding all commanders of war steamers of the strict necessity that exists for examining all coal furnished them, thus counteracting the schemes of those who may be immoral enough to attempt the destruction of Spanish war vessels by introducing the "coal torpedoes" into the furnaces. Every piece of coal, of suspicious shape or size, will therefore be subjected to a rigid examination before being received on board, and the inspection will be repeated again on board before the coal enters the furnace. The friends of Cuban independence will of necessity be compelled to adopt other plans for the introduction of torpedoes as an engine of destruction of their implacable and exceedingly watchful foe. QUASIMODO.

Later News—Tenacity of the Revolution—Miraculous Preservation of the Spaniards—The Captain-General—Justice and Confiscation—War News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, July 7, 1869

As yet, no very important military operations have taken place since the date of my last, and the concentration of the revolutionary forces in the vicinity of Puerto Principe has not been, up to date, productive of any grand battle between the contending factions. The general situation of affairs may be summed up in the trite and oft-repeated sentence so frequent during our own civil war, "All quiet along the Potomac." Whether this lull is the precursor of coming storms, in which brilliant bayonet charges, Spanish heroism and fortitude are to play a conspicuous part, with the insurgents exhibiting their cowardice—*vide* Havana Press—by turning tail to their victorious pursuers, your correspondent knows not; but is rather inclined to believe that we will not have to wait long for a repetition of those most veracious and magnificent bulletins of victory so often before trumpeted forth by the sycophantic Press of this city. Looking back over the files of the daily Press, one is astounded at the sum total of engagements—at the slaughter of the Cubans and the miraculous preservation of the Spaniards, wondering by what talismanic process those heroes, more famous than the renowned hero of CERVANTES, more lucky than the survivors of that historic "Six hundred," are preserved from the bullets and the machetes of their enemy. This latter must, without a doubt, be possessed of the qualities of a well-known fish, or else would not be able to wriggle himself so successfully out of the hand so often stretched forth for his annihilation. Gifted with a species of immortality, he no sooner suffers defeat at one point than he raises his head in another, apparently none the worse off for the tilt. A month ago the newspapers were occupying themselves in the study of a plan by which the repentant sinners of the revolution and the magnanimous victors in the cause of Spanish supremacy in Cuba were to live together in peace, amity and good will toward each other under one maternal, political head as heretofore, and now after some had got to believe, by the mere force of having it dinned perpetually into their ears, that the rebellion had gone irrevocably under we are roused with the startling announcement that QUESADA is concentrating his forces in Puerto Principe, commencing the campaign by the capture of an entire company within a stone throw of the capital of Camaguey, while reports numerous and startling in character announce an attack on the city by the combined forces under MARMOL, QUESADA and BEMBETA. The Spanish, however, bear up bravely under the infliction of the disheartening news with which they are so mercilessly pelted by the emissaries and agents of young Cuba in this city, and are as hopeful and confident of success as they were when Count VALMASEDA captured the abandoned ruins of Bayamo.

THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

CABALLERO DE RODAS will disappoint the expectations formed of him by many—especially by the Cuban element, who looked for a modern Saul in the person of DE RODAS, sanguinary in character and breathing out nothing but "threatenings and slaughter" against the enemies of the "national integrity." They flattered themselves that an inauguration of such a policy would benefit their cause largely, inasmuch as such a *régime* would have the effect of rendering resistance on the part of their armed compatriots more desperate and making all hope of compromise well-nigh impossible. The sanguine expectations of the patriots, however, have been disagreeably disappointed by the conciliatory programme of CABALLERO: "Spain! Justice! Morality!" Of those three the first is old and well understood; the two latter are new in the history of Cuban Administrations, and if followed up will be worth more to the Spanish cause than thousands of reinforcements from Spain. I think General DE RODAS is the man to strictly adhere with the most perfect honesty of purpose to the plan he has voluntarily laid down for his government and that of his subordinates.

Speaking of himself, and expressing his surprise that a reputation for sanguinary qualities should have preceded him in America, the General remarked to an American visitor: "I do not know how or why they have gifted me with such a bloodthirsty character, as I never signed a warrant for the execution of any one in my life. True I have fought to put down incipient revolutions, but it must be recollected that my opponents were determined and well armed. Duty left me no other choice than to annihilate or be annihilated myself, but as soon as resistance ceased I always manifested a disposition to compromise and thereby prevent the further effusion of blood. Fighting is no frolic, I can assure you." Those were his words, and one could have imagined himself listening to SHERMAN propounding his theory that "war is cruel and you can't make anything else of it."

JUSTICE AND CONFISCATION.

The following proclamation proves that the most vigorous measures will be adopted against the rebels, armed and unarmed, and that DE RODAS is determined not to let the grass grow under his feet in his efforts for the complete pacification of the country:

SUPERIOR POLITICAL GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF CUBA: The insurrection, reduced in its impotence to the sustenance of detached bands, whose watchword is extermination, perpetrating crimes without example in the history of civilized nations, individual security and the laws of justice being the first guarantee of person and property, demand that justice should be expeditious and void of complaisance toward those who have placed themselves outside of the law.

The criminal will not, however, lack guarantees of rigid impartiality during the trial and elimination of proof of his crime, but without allowing any delay to detain or paralyze at present the sentence of the law and an inexorable compliance with it.

Custodian of the integrity of our territory, protector of the honorable man and the peaceable citizen, complying with the duties of my charge and making use of the faculties conceded me by the Government of the nation, I decree:

ARTICLE 1. A rigorous compliance with the circulars of this superior political Government bearing date 12th and 13th of February of the present year. (This refers to DULCE'S decree as to the treatment of all rebels against the Government.)

ART. 2. For the crimes of intentional incendiarism, assassination, armed robbery and contraband traffic, prisoners will be tried by a grand court-martial.

ART. 3. The T

SUMMER RESORTS.

The White Mountains, Lake Willoughby and Lake Memphremagog.

Where to Go to Spend the Hot Months.

Fishing, Sailing, Driving, Boating, Flirting, &c., &c.

Out of town, out of town; hurry up, close up your affairs and let's get into the country, is now the cry. The weather is growing hotter and hotter; there is no relief; the very breeze, when one does happen along, seems burdened with heat, and the weary, panting citizen looks forward with no little impatience to the day when he shall be able to leave the scorched, dusty city, and catch a breath of fresh country air. The trains and steamboats are crowded daily, and hundreds of tired men and women leave town and seek rest and strength in the woods, on the water and in the fields. Some going one way, some another, each following his own path, anxious only to get away from brick walls, hard stone walks and gaslights, to grassy paths, shady trees, beside cool waters, and where all is quiet and peaceful. Many, not yet ready to leave town, are hardly certain where to go when they do start, there are so many pleasant routes, so many inviting stopping-places, and so many charming spots, where one could linger through all the hot Summer months, that to choose which way to travel and what is worth seeing, is a matter of no little difficulty.

On Monday we sketched a very pleasant trip from New-York to Montreal, passing through the Connecticut and White River valleys, and pointing out the various interesting places and objects on the way. Now we propose to describe in like manner a journey to the White Mountains and Lake Memphremagog.

Taking the train from the corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street, or the night boat for New-Haven, we pass over the route before described, to White River Junction, (where we then branched off and took the line of the Vermont Central Railroad to Montreal,) now we remain on the train, remembering though to take a forward car before reaching the Junction, and resume our trip. The scenery all along is varied and beautiful. A very short ride and we arrive at

HANOVER, N. H.,

where is located Dartmouth College, founded in 1769, now one hundred years old and one of the oldest in New-England, Harvard, Yale and Brown only preceeding it chronologically. On the roll of its alumni are the names of DANIEL WEBSTER, RUFUS CHOATE, GEORGE P. MARSH, SALMON P. CHASE and many other celebrated men. The place abounds in pleasant drives and walks, and each Summer it receives hundreds of visitors. About a mile and a half from Dartmouth College is the Norwich University, established in 1820 by Captain ALDEN PARTRIDGE, under the name of the American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy, afterward, in 1834, chartered under its present name. Passing Pompanoosuc, where large quantities of copperas ore are shipped to Philadelphia and England, from which sulphuric acid is made, Thetford, Lyme and North Thetford, where several large copper mines are located, Fairlee and Oxford, we arrive at

BRADFORD, VT.,

the second town in importance on the route, where was manufactured, in 1812, the first artificial globe made in the United States. There are large manufactories here, of iron castings, machinery, woolen goods, starch, &c., the power being furnished by White River, which we cross just before reaching the station. In the northwest part of the town, in Wright's Mountain, is a singular old cave, called Devil's Den, which is, supposed once to have been the abode of human beings. Passing on to Haverhill, once the headquarters of the stage lines extending through northern New-Hampshire, and then a place of considerable note, from which a fine view of Moose Hillock may be seen rising to the height of 4,636 feet, and itself a very interesting place, we soon notice, on the left, a terrace, some 100 feet above the meadows, on which is located the town of

NEWBURY, VT.,

much frequented for its well-known Sulphur Springs, located in a valley just east of the depot, where a bath-house has been fitted up. The town lies upon high table land, overlooking the meadows, and the scenery is not unlike that seen from Mount Holyoke in Massachusetts. Mount Pulaski, in the rear of the town, is of easy access, and the tourist should ascend its summit, from which the view is very fine. On the right is the valley of Haverhill, on the east Moose Hillock, to the left Sugar Loaf and Black Mountains, and on the northeast the Franconia Mountains. On a clear day may be seen, the Notch, through which travelers pass to the White Mountains. Above the town is the Great Ox Bow, where the river makes a sharp turn to the east, another to the west, making a circuit of four and a half miles, though across its neck is only a hundred yards, and then pursues its way southward, bounded on either side by magnificent meadows. South of the Ox Bow, and east of the railroad stands a house built in 1775, the frame of which was raised the day the news reached Newbury of the battle of Lexington. Three of the men who were at the raising were also at the battle of Bunker Hill. The next station is

WELLS RIVER,

where the travelers for the White Mountains change cars. It is also the junction of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad. The White Mountain tourist, taking the cars of the White Mountains Railroad, crosses the "Wild Ammonoosuck," a stream of surpassing beauty, abounding in rapids and cascades, said to be the "wildest and most impetuous river in New-Hampshire," and passing through a romantic and beautiful country for twenty miles, arrives at Littleton, from which point the journey to the Mountains is made by stage.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

cover an area of about forty square miles, and with one exception, exhibit the most elevated land east of the Mississippi. DARBY FIELD, of Pascataquack, accompanied by two Indians, ascended the highest peak in 1642, but no mention of them appeared in print until 1672. In 1803 the first public house was erected for occasional visitors, upon the Giants' Grave, and, although their fame is world-wide, it is not more than thirty years since tourists commenced visiting them in any considerable numbers. The Notch, through which visitors pass, is one of the most interesting features of the scenery. It is perhaps three miles in length, and through it flows the "Infant Saco." It is but twenty-two feet wide at its entrance, between two perpendicular masses of rock, the one twelve and the other twenty feet high, and as it proceeds becomes more and more wild and irregular. On each side are abrupt cliffs and rocky ramparts, towering up in some places 2,000 feet above you. It was discovered by two hunters in 1771, and incorporated as a State turnpike in 1803. Mount Washington, the highest, rising 6,285 feet above the sea level, is the most popular, and the one we will ascend. The best time to make the ascent is on a clear, but not too cold day, just after a storm. If the weather is at all hazy the cone will be cloud-capped, and that detracts considerably from the view. Dress warmly, and carry also an overcoat or shawl and a pair of thick gloves, for at the top, if the wind happens to be blowing from the northwest, as it frequently, if not generally does, if not warmly clad, the most active feel the cold severely. Having taken these precautions, and made friends with the guide, mount the trusty little Canadian pony assigned you, and commence the journey. The path is narrow and terribly rough, the pony patiently plods along, sure-footed and generally quite good-natured, until, passing the Lake of the Clouds, after which there is nothing but a broken mass of rocks, you finally come to the inclosure of rock, where you dismount. The last mile of the ascent must be made on foot. The path is rough almost beyond description, the rocks are tumbled and piled together in all sorts of irregular ways, and slipping and sliding, tumbling and grumbling, scraping your knuckle on one side, your shin on the other, in all sorts of humors, good, bad and worse, the party finally reach the top, tired, some hatless, all breathless, but without exception satisfied, nay, rejoiced, that they had courage to commence the trip. After climbing up the side of the mountain for a considerable distance, the trees begin to diminish in height; at an elevation of about 4,000 feet, dwarfish evergreens only are to be found, about the height of a man's head, putting forth numerous horizontal branches, closely interwoven. Emerging from this thicket, you are above all woods, at the foot of what is called the bald part of the mountain, which consists of a pile of naked rocks. Arriving at the summit, a scene is presented, the grandeur and sublimity of which are beyond description. If the day is clear, the view embraces the Atlantic Ocean at Portland, in a direct line to the southeast, the Katahdin Mountains to the northeast. On the west the Green Mountains, in Vermont, and on the southwest Monadnock Mountain, 120 miles distant. Nearer may be seen the Umbagog and Winnipisseogee Lakes, Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers, and almost any number of smaller lakes, streams, &c., while beneath, and around in every direction, the mountains extend for miles, resembling, considerably, the waves of the sea during a terrible storm. The summits of these mountains are covered with snow nine and ten months in the year. There are hundreds of other parts equally interesting, but to describe them would take too long. To form any idea of their magnificence one must see them for himself. Leaving the mountains, we will return to Wells River, again enter the cars, and resume our journey northward. The Connecticut River now becomes narrow and more rapid. Arriving at

N'INDOR'S FALLS,

before which we pass Dodge's Falls, where the river makes a considerable descent, we find the falls still high, and furnishing excellent power. A short distance beyond the station the train emerges from a cutting, and another beautiful river view opens. Across the entrance to a picturesque cove, a boom is stretched, where thousands of logs may be seen waiting their turn to be floated away in rafts, or used at the saw mills. A few miles further on we pass Beard's Falls, and opposite to the railroad at this point may be seen some fifteen or twenty islands; one of which, named Gold Island, was the scene of considerable excitement some years ago. It was reported that on it the Indians had buried gold and treasure to an almost incalculable amount; hundreds went there to dig for it, but as yet it has not been found. A little further on is

ST. JOHNSBURY,

the seat of justice for Caledonia County, and the most important station on the line. The Court-house is built of brick and very commodious. Directly in front of it stands a massive monument of Vermont marble, on the sides of which are carved the names of eighty-one residents of the place who lost their lives in the late war. Not far distant is a new library, erected by the liberality of private individuals. A fine view of the neighboring country may be had from the summit of Reservoir Hill. At St. Johnsbury Centre, three miles further north, is an old tree, considerably thought of by the villagers. It was planted by Mr. ELKANAH COBB, a soldier of the Revolution and of 1812, who cut the sapling when returning from the battle of Plattsburg, and set it out in his door-yard. Now grown to a noble tree, it overshadows the old soldier's former home.

LYNDON,

the next station, is a place of considerable business. In the southern part of the town are the Great Falls of the Passumpsic, sixty-five feet in height, and, a mile above them, Little Falls, eighteen feet in height, both of which may be seen from the car windows just before reaching the station. Passing Folsom's, the next station is

WEST BURKE,

just before reaching which we pass Burke Mountain, 2,000 feet in height, and from which may be had a very extensive and beautiful view. The place itself is of but little importance, and mentioned principally because from it we take the stage to

LAKE WILLOUGHBY,

a charming place, like nothing else you can think of, and possessed of a beauty peculiar to itself. On either side is an immence mountain, and between lies the lake, so deep that no trustworthy measurement has yet been made. In the narrowest place it has been sounded to the depth of 600 feet, but bottom was not touched. For nearly twenty-two miles a perpendicular wall of granite rock and silicious limestone rises to the height of 600 feet, while below, between it and the lake, for more than a thousand feet, the mountain, almost perpendicular, is covered with huge rocks. From the summit the view is very grand; looking down upon the water for the first time, the nerves of all, the ladies especially, are likely to be a little shaken, but after one becomes a little used to it, it is very fascinating. The water is pure and transparent, and along its shore for miles every object on the bottom may be seen. It is full of trout, and the ladies enjoy immensely taking a small boat, rowing out upon its bosom and fishing. It is so funny, they say, to see the foolish little fish snatch the bait, and so very jolly to think you are catching your own breakfast. If ever the ladies feel their entire independence of the male sex, it is on these excursions, except when they want to be rowed in or out, their hooks freshly baited, or a newly-caught fish taken off. The walks and drives are numerous and pleasant. A particularly fine one is down the lake shore, under the heavy walls of Mount Willoughby. Passing under the grateful shade of some fine old trees, you presently come upon an immense granite boulder, which is supposed at some time or other to have come tumbling down the mountain; a little further on and you come to another; climb down the bank and walk out upon it, and you have a magnificent view. Just below you in a cavern is the "Devil's Den," where his satanic majesty is said to have once held court. Above you is the "Flower Garden," filled with rare plants, and the delight of botanists. North is "Silver Cascade," where a little stream leaps down the rocks from the mountains; and north of that is "Point of Rocks," where the mountain approaches close to the lake. A more delightful moonlight walk it is hard to imagine. On the opposite side Mountain Hor, Sugar Loaf and Bear Mountains are seen, covered with maple and spruce forests. There are numerous walks and drives quite as interesting as this, and the tourist who visits the place intending to stay one day, will find it hard work to tear himself away in less than a week. Passing on to

SOUTH BARTON,

we have a fine view of Jay Peak, 4,018 feet in height, and from the summit of which may be had one of the finest views in New-England. Just before reaching the station, we reach the summit, which is the dividing line between the valleys of the Connecticut and the St. Lawrence. Continuing north, along the western shore of Crystal Lake, a small but beautiful sheet of water, we next reach

BARTON.

named after General WM. BARTON, of Rhode Island, to whom it was granted in 1781. It is at the outlet of the lake, and has excellent water power. Some seven miles southwest of the depot is the old bed of Runaway Pond, through which the stage road from Barton to Montpelier now passes, the history of which road is rather interesting. In 1810, there were two ponds, about seven miles southwest of Barton, one of which discharged its waters through Lamoille River into Lake Champlain, and the other through Barton River into Lake "Magog." The inhabitants, wishing more water for their mills, determined to change the channel of Long Pond by digging a channel to Mud Pond, which was accordingly done during the Summer months; no sooner was it completed and the small barrier at the head of the pond removed, than the water, instead of following the channel, descended into the sand beneath. The stream continued increasing, until finally bursting all bounds it rushed down the valley, carrying houses, barns and mills before it, until it passed into Lake Memphremagog. Fortunately no lives were lost, but the workmen had a very narrow escape. Next we come to Barton Landing, where several stores and a saw-mill are located. A stage runs daily from this place to Irasburg, three and a half miles distant, and one of the prettiest villages in Northern Vermont. Passing it we reach Coventry, and continuing northward come to a bay, connecting with Lake Memphremagog. Passing along its eastern bank and crossing on a spile bridge, we are in a few moments landed at

NEWPORT,

not the Newport of ocean bathing, and of many years repute, but Newport, Vt., a few miles from the Canada shore, and where, not many years ago, smugglers were the aristocrats of the place. It don't pay so well now though, and its professors are not respected. The business is about destroyed, and just enough recollection of it survives to add a little spice of romance to the place. The village is thriving, and bids fair, in time, to become a place of considerable importance. The scenery is grand, and the breezes from the lake are cool and refreshing. South of the village, Prospect Hill rises to the height of two or three hundred feet, overlooking the country and the lake. This the tourist should of course ascend. From it is seen Owl's Head, Mount Elephantis, Mount Oxford, Jay Peak and Willoughby Mountain. The view of the lake, with its islands and bays is of course beautiful. The attractions are many, but the great one is

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG,

or "Magog," as it is familiarly termed by the neighboring inhabitants. The lake is about thirty miles long and averages two miles in width. It extends in a curve, following the mountain range, from Coventry, Vt., to Magog, Canada. About one-third of it being in Vermont. Overshadowed by lofty mountains, rising nearly 3,000 feet above it, bordered by grassy slopes and dense forests, and the water clear and pure, it is not inaptly named "the Beautiful Water." No marshes or ponds of stagnant water mar its banks, and its rock bound shores, and wooded islands give it a picturesque appearance. In its general appearance it is considerably like Lake George, in Northern New-York, and is fully as beautiful. A fine steamer makes daily tripe, leaving Newport at 7:15 A. M., returning in time for supper, and the sail is full of interest. No one is ever satisfied with doing it once, and all are willing to do it a dozen times. The lake is full of speckled trout, the sportaman's true love, and it is no uncommon thing to catch them weighing from ten to fifteen pounds. The old fishermen know exactly where they are to be found, and they can be easily induced to point out to the visitor the best localities. Now the fish swim very deep, perhaps sixty feet below the surface, but later in the season they come up, and fall easy victims to the accomplished angler. To describe, or give even an outline of all the attractions and beauties of the place, would be for this hot weather a terrible task. It is much pleasanter to sit in a good roomy boat and catch fish than to write about it, and none who are fond of fishing, boating, driving, good living, or anything else that belongs to the country, should neglect this sport. Those who have done so once don't require to be told; it would be about impossible to keep them away; but to strangers, a hint, perhaps, may not be out of place.

We have now completed a second trip, which for beauty and enjoyment is hard to surpass; but, lest in the descriptions of the many novelties and attractions, the tourist may have lost track of the route we have gone over, we give it again in condensed form: Take the Sound boats to New-Haven at 3:15 on a Summer afternoon, or the railroad cars, and sleep at Springfield. The next evening at a good hour you are on the White Mountains. In the upper regions, or on Lake Willoughby, or on Lake Memphremagog, on the border of Canada, with Quebec and Montreal only a short time off. The 12:15 (noon) train runs through to the Lake on Saturdays without stopping. You have traveled through the beautiful City of Hartford, where you touch the valley of Connecticut; White River Junction, where you branch off to Mount Mansfield in Vermont—and on to Wells River, where you branch off to the White Mountains, or on to St. Johnsbury, or to Lake Memphremagog. A new and elegant iron steamer, the *Lady of the Lake*, is now running on Lake Memphremagog. The route pointed out is seventy miles shorter from this city than any other, and is already very popular.

NEW FIRE DETECTOR.

Exhibition of a New and Valuable Invention.

An invention was exhibited yesterday afternoon at Nos. 58 and 60 Fulton-street, which, if protracted trial proves it to be as efficacious as at first inspection it appears to be, will be of incalculable value in saving human life and property. It is an appliance intended to give prompt warning of the commencement of an accidental or incendiary fire. It consists of a small clock, on whose dial is a graduated semi-circle, over which a hand may be caused to move so as to indicate the exact temperature of the apartment in which it is placed. This having been ascertained, the hand is placed at a point indicating a temperature several degrees higher, so as to give a margin for ordinary changes not caused by the breaking out of a fire. The appliance being placed in a room near the ceiling, is connected by a wire with an indicator placed in any convenient part of the house, either outside or within, where the alarm would be most likely to reach the ears of those for whom it is intended. One end of this wire is attached to a lever in the little appliance first mentioned, and at the other end of the wire, in the indicator or alarm-box, are a heavy weight and a bell. The lever, sustaining this weight and bell by keeping the wire drawn taut, is prevented from springing so as to let them fall by a coil of steel and brass, metals that can be readily expanded by heat. This coil is so arranged that a slight increase of temperature will cause the end of it, which is hooked to another lever that keeps the first in its place, to rise and disengage itself from the latter. Instantly, when this occurs, the weight falls, carrying with it the bell, which rings loudly, and continues ringing for some time. To be fully comprehended the contrivance, which is very ingenious, must be seen. It is the invention of Mr. CHAS. PRYOR, a Canadian gentleman, who has been experimenting, with a view to producing it, for many years. It is in working order in the building where it was exhibited yesterday, and where its performance, what was required of it in the most satisfactory manner. It is so arranged there that with the weight and the bell falls a little placard, which gives the floor, or, if need be, the number of the room, where the fire occurs. An incendiary, who should cut the wire prior to setting fire to a room, would find his attempt the sooner foiled, for as soon as the wire is severed, the weight falls and the bell is rung. If this invention is found to work well in everyday use, Mr. DION will deserve to be classed among the benefactors of his race. It will save many a life and more property than can be estimated here. It has been introduced in the Metropolitan Hotel in this City, where the apparatus is connected with the hotel annunciator in the office.

A Water-Street Robbery.

WM. SHEHAN, an employe on a suburban railroad, came to this City on Monday to see the sights and spend the few dollars he had saved. While wandering through the Fourth Ward he noticed the sign "Lodgings" at No. 288 Water-street, and believing, in his unsophisticated way, that he had discovered a cheap hotel, he engaged a room, and after taking a drink at the bar retired to rest. Before he fell asleep SHEHAN received a nocturnal visit from MARY ROBBINS, one of the inmates, whose company he reputiated. The dram given him by the barkeeper had the effect of making him uneasy and drowsy, but he had not succumbed to the effects of the narcotic administered, before MARY again visited the room, accompanied by JOHN CLARK, the proprietor. These visitors proceeded to examine his clothing, despite his remonstrances, CLARK producing a revolver to prevent his outcries. The result of the affair was that the lodger was robbed of $300 in money, he called on the Police and had the thieves arrested. When arraigned before Alderman O'BRIEN at the Tombs, they were held for trial.

Government Suit Against the Steamship Peril.

Three or four weeks ago the steamer *Peril*, owned by Messrs. STOFFORD & TILESTON, entered this port, but refused to show any manifest stating where she came from and what her cargo was. Subsequently, however, she exhibited her manifest, which was found to be regular. Her first refusal was a violation of law, and yesterday Surveyor CORNELL brought a suit against her officers or owners to recover the fine imposed in such cases, and also seized the vessel as security for its payment. The *Peril* came from Kingston, Jamaica, and is the same steamer that, from the same port, two or three months ago with Cuban filibusters. Why her officers refused to show her manifest on her return, is not publicly known. The Government brings this suit for a fine of $500 on the authority of the act of March, 1799, section 36, which reads as follows in its application to this case:

"And if the officer (Captain) shall not, on his arrival within four leagues of the coast thereof, or within the limits of any district thereof, produce such manifest or manifests as are hereinbefore required, in writing, to the proper officers upon demand thereof, and also deliver such copy or copies thereof as aforesaid, according to the directions of this act, in each case * * * he shall forfeit for every such neglect, refusal or offence, a sum not exceeding $500."

THE TURF.

The Saratoga Summer Race Meeting—A Brilliant Gathering Anticipated—Splendid Programme of Racing Sport—Stables Arrived at Saratoga.

The racing carnivals at Jerome Park and at the new and beautiful course on "Long Island's sea-girt shore," by the bright waters of New-York Bay, are past and gone, and the scene changes to gay and fashionable Saratoga, with its sparkling, overflowing springs of healing waters, its countless crowds of visitors from every quarter, and its unceasing current of gaiety, pleasure and enjoyment during the continuance of its brief Summer season. With the Saratoga course many glorious associations of famous turf triumphs and renowned racers are inseparably linked, and brilliant as have been the previous meetings of the racing Association at this popular Summer resort, the forthcoming one promises to surpass them all. The programme of racing sport is the most affluent and abundant ever issued on the American turf. The number of horses arrived or *en route* is larger than in any previous year; and the arrivals of fashionable and distinguished visitors from every quarter are so numerous that the vast resources of the various hotels in the town are called into requisition to accommodate them, while the cry is "still they come." Congress Hall, the Union Hotel, the Clarendon and many others, are already overflowing with fashionable guests, and when the glorious racing meeting commences their numbers will be still more largely augmented; for hitherward from the North and the South, from the East and the West, will the steps of the ardent devotees of the pastimes of the turf be turned.

The meeting extends over seven days, including a match day and six regular days. The match day is fixed for Saturday, July 31, while the regular meeting will commence on Wednesday, Aug. 4, and continue over the six ensuing days, except, of course, Sunday. On the match day three events are now arranged, and it is probable that others will be run on the same day. The first is a match for $5,000, one mile, between Mr. BELMONT'S ch. f. *Finesse*, two years, by *Lexington*, dam imported *Filagree*, by *Stockwell*, and Messrs. HUNTER & TRAVERS' ch. f. *Intrigue*, by imported *Balrownie*, dam *Jenny Rose* by *Glencoe*. *Finesse* has never run, but *Intrigue* has been once stripped in public, having beaten Mr. LITTELL'S ch. c., by *Buckrownie*, in a match at the late Jerome Park meeting. The second match is for a similar amount, $5,000, half forfeit, one mile and an eighth, between DENISON & CRAWFORD'S b. f., by *Censor*, out of *Pasta*, by *Revenue*, and R. W. CAMERON'S b. f., by *Lexington*, dam *Jerusalem*, by *Jerome*. The latter, it will be remembered, was the winner of the great $10,000 race against Mr. HUNTER'S ch. c., by *Censor*, out of *The Gloamin*, at Jerome Park, and her owner was so confirmed in his high estimate of her racing merits by this performance, that he offered to match her against any of the get of the thoroughbred stallion *Censor* for any amount. The challenge was accepted by Mr. PERYEAR, the owner of *Censor*, and he named the *Pasta* filly as his representative for $2,500 a side, half forfeit, to be run at the match day at this meeting. The third race is a four-cornered sweepstakes of $1,000 each, two mile heats, between H. P. MCGRATH'S br. f. *Biddy Malone*, BOWIE & HALL'S b. c. *Wiley*, and Captain T. G. MOORE'S gr. c. *General Ewell*. When first made, on the day of Mr. WATSON'S sale of thoroughbred stock at Valley Brook, N. J., this was but a match between Messrs. BOWIE & HALL, and Mr. MCGRATH, but on Captain MOORE expressing a desire to come in with his four-year old, *General Ewell*, the others promptly acquiesced, and it was made into a private sweepstakes, and that it will produce an interesting race is pretty certain. Another sweepstakes for three-year olds is also mooted, and will probably be arranged. It is one of $1,000 each, with $1,000 added, between *Pompey Payne*, *Cottrill* and *Narragansett*, the fastest horses of that age now in training, and all three repeated winners. If made, this race will excite an interest and importance that for the cup itself. Before the day it is probable that other matches may be arranged; at all events, the match day already comprises sufficient events to make it as important and interesting as any of the regular days of the meeting.

THE FIRST DAY'S RACING.

The first regular day is on Wednesday, Aug. 4, and it has three races on the card, all dashes. The meeting opens with the Travers Stakes, (named in honor of the esteemed President of the Saratoga Association, W. R. TRAVERS, Esq.,) for two-year olds, one and three-quarter miles, $50 entrance, play or pay, with $1,000 added. There are thirty-one entries for this race, (which makes its value $2,550,) and the probable starters are A. BELMONT'S b. c. *Glenelg*, by *Citadel* out of *Bapta*, by *Kingston*, and brother ch. c. *Jerusalem*, by Mickey Free out a limp. *Spiletta*, by *Stockwell*; H. MCGRATH'S bl. c. by imp. *Eclipse*, dam by *Revenue*; R. W. CAMERON'S br. f. *Invercauld*, by *St. Albans* out of *Eleanor*, and his b. f. *Inverness*, by *Maccaroni* out of *Elfrida*; BOWIE & HALL'S ch. c. *Faust*, by *Eugene* out of *Fame*; Mr. HUNTER'S b. c. *Gamin Bates*, by *Balrownie*, dam *Fanny Fern*, by *Glencoe*; T. G. BACON'S ch. f. by *Bulletin*, dam *Seabreeze*, and M. H. SANFORD'S ch. f. by *Lexington*, dam *Novice*, and his b. f. sister to *Melairie*. *Fenian* is the best public-performed horse of the lot, having won the Belmont Stakes in fine style. It is highly probable he will repeat his victory here.

The second race is a sweepstakes for all ages, one mile and a quarter, $50 entrance, play or pay, with $750 added. There are twenty-five entries, so that the stake is worth $1,500, and among them are some of the best horses on the turf. The probable starters are *Jubal*, *Melairie*, *Lancaster*, *Niagara*, (a three-year-old brother to *Bayonet*,) *Narragansett*, *General Duke*, *Viley*, *Corrician*, *Vauxhall*, *Alta Vela*, *Biddy Malone*, *Cottrill*, *The Hawaiian*, *Carrie P.* and *Gilroy*. The meeting of *Narragansett* and *Cottrill* in this race will be especially interesting, for Captain MOORE confidently asserts that the latter will retrieve the defeat he sustained at Narragansett last Fall by *Narragansett*, whenever they meet at any distance over a mile. The presence of such flyers as *Vauxhall*, *Alta Vela* and *Lancaster* gives this race additional importance, and the selecting of the absolute winner will be a difficult task.

A new stake for two-year olds, called the Flash Stake, $50 entrance, play or pay, with $500 added, half a mile, is the last race of the day, and has twenty entries, which are as follows:

L. W. Jerome's b. g., by Warminster, dam Parachute, by imp. Yorkshire.

D. McDaniels' br. c., by Doneraile, dam Canary Bird, by imp. Eclipse.

D. or McDaniels' ch. f., by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, by Glencoe.

M. H. Sanford's b. f. Notice, by Lexington, dam Novice, by Glencoe.

M. H. Sanford's b. f. Grecian Bend, by Lexington, dam Miriam, by Glencoe.

Hunter & Travers' b. f., by imp. Hartington, dam Columbia, by imp. Glencoe.

Hunter & Travers' ch. f. Intrigue, by imp. Balrownie, dam Jenny Rose, by Glencoe.

Denison & Crawford's ch. f., by Censor, dam imp. L'Anglaise, by Hobbie Noble.

Denison & Crawford's b. f., by Censor, dam Pasta, by Revenue.

August Belmont's imp. ch. f. Nellie James by Dollar, dam imp. Fleur de Champa, by Newminster.

August Belmont's ch. f. Merry Thought, by imp. Warminster, dam Varina, by Hero.

R. W. Cameron's b. f., by imp. Leamington, dam Jerusalem.

F. Morris' ch. f. Remorseless, by imp. Eclipse, dam Barbarity, by Simoon.

F. Morris' ch. f. Temptation, by imp. Eclipse, dam Mollie Jackson, by Vandal.

Jos. McConnell's br. c. Chillicothe, by Lexington, dam Lilla, by Yorkshire.

E. Thompson's br. f., by Lexington, dam Ansel's dam, by Yorkshire.

H. P. McGrath's br. c. Harbinger, by Lexington, dam Lucy Fowler, by Albion.

J. J. O'Fallon's ch. f., by Glendower, dam Prunella, by imp. Glencoe.

J. J. O'Fallon's b. c. Restless, by Voucher, dam Ringlet, by Ringgold.

W. Cottrill's b. f. Cricket, by Daniel Boone, dam Lilly Ward.

Of this lot, the only ones that have run in public are *Intrigue*, *Nellie James*, Mr. CAMERON'S *Leamington* filly, *Remorseless*, *Chillicothe*, the br. f. by *Lexington*, *Lady Petry*, and the *Glendower* filly, and it is very probable the winner will be found among them, unless the *Pasta* filly, *Cricket* or sister to *Norfolk* are really the flyers that report says they are.

THE SECOND DAY.

a hurdle race for a purse of $400, with $100 for the second horse, opens the sport, and is succeeded by

THE SARATOGA CUP,

the great event of the meeting. This is a sweepstakes of $50 each, play or pay, with $1,000 added by the Association; two miles and a quarter. Twenty-six horses, the best and fastest thoroughbreds on the turf, are entered, so that the prize is worth competing for, being worth $2,300. We give the list of entered horses:

Paul S. Forbes' ch. h. De Courcey, 5 years, by Troystore, dam Rhoda, by imp. Glencoe. Dead.

J. W. Weldon's ch. h. Local, 6 years, by Lightning, dam Maroon, by imp. Glencoe.

Thos. Buford's b. h. Pleasureville, 4 years, by Australian, dam Sister to Lightning, by Lexington.

R. W. Walden's b. m. Sleety, 5 years, by Rogers, dam Angelina, by Albion.

D. McDaniels' b. h. Red Dick, 6 years, by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Brown Dick.

D. McDaniels' b. h. Julius, 7 years, by Lexington, dam Julia, by Glencoe.

M. H. Sanford's b. h. Lancaster, 6 years, by Lexington, dam Blue Bonnet, by Hedgford.

M. H. Sanford's b. f. La Polka, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Novice, by Glencoe.

Hunter & Travers' br. f. Nemesis, 4 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Echo, by Lexington.

Hunter & Travers' b. f. Nannie Dixon, 4 years, by imp. Phillips, and Jessie Dixon, by Arlington.

A. Belmont's ch. h. Dictator, 5 years, by imp. Australian, dam Aiabama, by Brown Dick.

R. W. Cameron's imp. b. f. Inverness, 3 years, by Maccaroni, dam Elfrida, by Faugh-a-Ballagh.

Jno. O'Donnell's ch. c. General Duke, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lilla, by Yorkshire.

F. Morris' b. m. Ruthless, 5 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Barbarity, by Simoon.

F. Morris' b. h. Monday, 5 years, by Colton, dam Mollie Jackson, by Vandal.

Bowie & Hall's ch. f. Australia, 4 years, by imp. Australian, dam Undine, by imp. Yorkshire.

L. B. Holland's ch. m. Sweet Home, 4 years, by Bill Cheatham.

Jos. McConnell's b. c. Vauxhall, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Verona, by Yorkshire.

H. P. McGrath's br. f. Biddy Malone, 4 years, by Star Davis, dam Otto, by Oliver.

J. J. O'Fallon's ch. c. Sundown, 4 years, by Uncle Vic, dam imp. Sunny South, by Irish Birdcatcher.

J. J. O'Fallon's ch. h. Plantagenet, 5 years, by Planet, dam Rosa Bonheur, by Glencoe.

Thos. G. Moore's b. c. Bayonet, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf, by Yorkshire.

I. W. Pennock's b. h. Jas. A. Connolly, 5 years, by Vandal, dam Margravine, by imp. Margrave. Dead.

I. W. Pennock's b. f. Nellie McDonald, 4 years, by Colossus, dam Maid of Monmouth, by Traveler.

Jas. Conlisk's b. h. Gilroy, aged, by Lexington, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe.

Jas. Conlisk's ch. h. Victory, 5 years, by Uncle Vic, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe.

Of the above, the most probable starters are the following: *Vauxhall*, *Biddy Malone*, *Australia*, *Plantagenet*, *Sundown*, *Bayonet*, *Victory*, *Local*, *Pleasureville*, *Lancaster*, *Narragansett* and *General Duke*. *Vauxhall*, *Bayonet* and *Lancaster* are the most dangerous, and the contest between this trio, if they all start, will give the race even a greater degree of interest than even last year's event, when *Lancaster*, *James A. Connolly* and *Fanny Cheatham*, (both the latter of whom are now dead) met together, and *Lancaster* won after perhaps the finest race ever witnessed on the American turf. *Bayonet* and *Vauxhall* are the choice against the field, and at Prospect Park race meeting we saw $1,000, play or pay, bet on them against the field, and the backer gave the other party $100 to make the bet. There is every prospect that the Saratoga Cup contest will be the most exciting ever witnessed. A three-quarter mile dash concludes this day's racing.

THE THIRD DAY

Opens with the Saratoga Stakes, $50 each, play or pay, with $1,000 added, for two-year olds, three-quarters of a mile. Perhaps no thing more striking, or more indicative of the rapidly increasing taste for racing, the "sport of kings," than the great numbers of thoroughbred stock yearly bred in this country. Here are no fewer than forty-three young ones engaged in this stake, making its pecuniary value $3,150, and which will go a long way to defray the winner's stable training expenses for the year. Fourteen of them have already started in public, and the best performers of this lot are Mr. CAMERON'S filly, by *Leamington*, out of *Jerusalem*; Mr. HUNTER'S ch. f. *Intrigue*; Mr. MORRIS' sister to *Ruthless*; Mr. BELMONT'S *Nellie James*; Mr. MCCONNELL'S *Anna Mace*, and Mr. PENNOCK'S ch. c., by *Norton*. From this lot we expect the winner will spring, unless there is some dark flyer among the others, but two-year-old races at Saratoga are mighty uncertain, for we have seen the famous flyer, *Ruthless*, beaten by one that she could almost have distanced with a fair start.

The remaining two races on this day are purses for dashes; one of $700, for two miles and an eighth, all carrying 100 pounds; and the other of $600, for three-year olds, mile and a half. The entries for these events do not close until the evening previous.

FOURTH DAY.

There are three races, all dashes, on this day—indeed, there is not a single heat race on the Saratoga meeting. This is to be attributed to the fact that the leading members of the Association, who all possess large stables of race-horses, have signed an agreement not to run their horses in any heat race. The first event is a selling race for a purse of $600, one mile and a quarter. The second is a three-cornered dash for a purse of $1,000, for all ages; and the third a dash of one mile and three-quarters, for a purse of $600. These purses close the day before.

FIFTH DAY.

A hurdle race handicap, for a purse of $500 and $100 to the second horse, which is only open to horses that have run the first day's hurdle race, inaugurates this day's sport. A two-year-old race, one mile, for a purse of $500, in which the winner of the Hopeful or Saratoga Stakes carry seven pounds extra, of both, ten pounds extra, follows. Then comes the Sequel Stakes, for three-year olds, two miles, each, play or pay, with $700 added, and which has the following eighteen entries, the winner of the Belmont or Travers Stakes carrying seven pounds extra, of both, ten pounds extra:

J. W. Weldon's b. c., by Swigert's Lexington, dam by Churchill, out of Mary Brennan, by Richard Singleton.

M. H. Sanford's b. f. Niagara, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf, by Yorkshire.

M. H. Sanford's ch. f. The Nun, by Lexington, dam Novice, by Glencoe.

Hunter & Travers' b. c. Canny Bairn, by imp. Balrownie, dam Fanny Fern, by Glencoe.

Denison & Crawford's b. c. Narragansett, by imp. Eclipse, dam Jessie Dixon, by Arlington.

August Belmont's ch. c. Fenian, by imp. Mickey Free, dam imp. Spiletta, by Stockwell.

R. W. Cameron's imp. b. f. Inverness, by Maccaroni, dam Elfrida, by Faugh-a-Ballagh.

R. W. Cameron's imp. br. f. Invercauld, by St. Albans, dam Eleanor, by Voltigeur.

C. P. Elwood br. c. Thunderbolt, by Thunderer, dam Verge, by Vandal.

Bowie & Hall's ch. c., by Doneraile, dam Undine, by imp. Yorkshire.

Bowie & Hall's b. c. Legatee, by Lexington, dam Levity, by imp. Trustee.

H. P. McGrath's ch. c. Blarney Stone, by Rhinodyne, dam Roxana, by imp. Chesterfield.

H. P. McGrath's br. g. Duffy, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Otto, by Oliver.

J. J. O'Fallon's ch. c. Athlone, by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Brown Dick.

J. J. O'Fallon's b. f. Alta Vela, by Vandal, dam imp. Pillagree, by Stockwell.

W. Cottrill's ch. c. Cottrill, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G.

W. Cottrill's ch. f. Carrie P., by Daniel Boone, dam Lillie Ward.

T. W. Pennock's b. c., by Colton, dam Josephine R. Rowan, by The Colonel.

Of this lot the most likely starters are *Niagara*, *Narragansett*, *Fenian*, *Inverness*, *Alta Vela*, *Cottrill* and Dr. WELDON'S colt. The contest will in all probability be confined to *Cottrill*, *Alta Vela* and *Narragansett*, and as *Cottrill* has already shown his superiority over Mr. O'FALLON'S filly, his most dangerous opponent is *Narragansett*, who beat him at two years' old. Captain MOORE, however, is confident that *Cottr

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendars for Wednesday.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

James Golden, assault and battery.	Cornelius McNally, felonious assault and battery, three indictments.
Philip Ferris, burglary.	

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Chase on.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of calendar at 12 M.

Nos.		Nos.	
6	Parker et al vs. Rich.	110	Clane et al. vs. Friedlander et al.
8	Kineman vs. Cunningham, &c.	112	Green vs. Green.
69	Johnston vs. Whitcover et al.	115	Lockwood et al. vs. N. Y. and Washington S. Co.
71	Lowenberg vs. Mayer.	116	Collins vs. Collins.
76	Stratton et al. vs. Sickman.	120	Smith vs. Wheeler et al.
89	Atwood, &c., vs. Kelly.	121	Zabriskie, &c. vs. Wheeler et al.
91	Sheriff vs. Bagley.	122	Phillips vs. Wheeler et al.
94	Sellen vs. Weldon.	125	Haches et al. vs. Convex Man. Co.
96	Atkins et al. vs. Howland et al.	126	Rube vs. Brooklyn Prospect Park and Flatbush R. R. Co.
107	Lockwood vs. N. Y. and Washington S. Co.	131	Rube vs. Brooklyn Prospect Park and Flatbush R. R. Co.
108	Farmly vs. Brown.	134	Griscom vs. Wright.
109	Int. Life Ass. Co. vs. Barnes et al.	155	Springer & Co. vs. Nicoll & Co.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by John K. Hackett, Recorder—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Wm. Nicholson, murder.	Edward Purcell, Edward McCarthy, Patrick McGuire, felonious assault and battery.
Neil Dodds, murder.	
Jas. Ward, obtaining goods by false pretences.	
John W. Russell, grand larceny.	Edward Wilson, grand larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—JULY 13.

By Presiding Justice Clerke and Judges Barnard and Cardozo.

Reformed Dutch Church vs. Brown; judgment affirmed.

Flanagan vs. Cassidy; judgment affirmed.

In the matter of the will of Anna Maria Forman; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Sutherland, J.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 12.

By Judge Cardozo.

Miller vs. Miller; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted; the costs of the children awarded to the plaintiff.

Mary C. E. Morrison vs. George W. Morrison; judgment of divorce granted.

Wm. H. Van Wyck vs. George A. Bache; motion granted on defendant stipulating not to sue.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

PATENT CASE—INFRINGEMENT.

John Ashcroft vs. James M. Outter et al.—This was an action on the case for the infringement of letters patent granted to Arthur Neill as inventor, Jan. 28, 1861, for an improvement in moulds for shaping India-rubber pencil heads, and assigned to the plaintiff. By stipulation in writing the case was tried before the Court without a jury. The stipulation further provided that if the plaintiff had judgment, it should be for the sum of $10,000 and costs.

BLATCHFORD, J.—If the patent is valid, the infringement is admitted. The only question now is the patentability of the invention are also admitted, and the only question at issue is, whether Neill was the original and sole inventor of the improvement, or whether one Frederick M. Hale was the inventor of it with Neill. The burden of proof is on the defendants to overthrow the *prima facie* title conferred by the patent. The testimony of Hale is directly contradicted by that of Neill in all the material points, while the surrounding circumstances than Hale was not a draughtsman, designer or inventor, and that Neill was, and had taken out patents for several inventions made by him. Hale has always neglected (it being nearly eight years since he knew that Neill had taken out a patent for the invention in question) to apply for any interference therein, or to assert his rights in the premises in any legal form, corroborate the oath of Neill. I find for the plaintiff for the sum of $10,000.

For plaintiff, Chas. Van Wagner; for defendant, Williams, Bates & Bonney.

OPENING DECREES—LACHES.

William E. Doubleday vs. *Frederick Sherman and Herman E. Boas; William E. Doubleday and John Stewart vs. The Same.*—These were motions to dissolve the injunctions in each case, and open the decree to let the defendants in to defend.

BLATCHFORD, J.—The defendants were advised of the decree as early as May, 1868, and yet took no steps in the matter to the 15th April, 1869. They have therefore been guilty of such laches as not to be entitled to the favor they ask, as no excuse is shown for the delay. By paying in full, by the 20th inst., the costs taxed and the taxed costs awarded to the plaintiffs by the decrees, without, before making such payments, taking measures to open the decrees, the defendants have so affirmed the regularity and validity of the decrees as to make it impossible now for them to move to set the decrees aside or to open them to let in defences.

For the motion, C. B. Stoughton; in opposition, D. Riddle.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Shields.

THE ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Eli Fields, John D. Wood and David H. Becker, whose arrest for counterfeiting was reported in Sunday's TIMES, were required to give $1,000 bail each to answer. Being unable to furnish that amount, they were locked up in Ludlow-street Jail.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 13.

Before Judge Barnard.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TELEGRAPH COMPANY—THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Otis P. Jewett vs. *Marshall O. Roberts, Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Cyrus W. Field, Samuel F. B. Morse and Chandler White.*—The complaint in this action sets forth that in March, 1852, Otis P. Jewett was President of the Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Company, a corporation organized by virtue of an act of the Governor and Legislative Council of Newfoundland; that in pursuance of this organization stock to the amount of £100,000 sterling was issued, or was to be issued, which stock was to be divided into 1,000 shares of £100 each, or $2,000 each; that, in pursuance of the provisions of the law creating the corporation, the plaintiff originally subscribed for fifty-nine shares of the stock of the par value of £100 sterling, and of this amount he paid off twenty-six shares for the purchase of thirteen bonds of the Company at the par value of £200 sterling each; that he paid $17,000 in cash for them, and also advanced to the Company $2,000, for which he claims he was entitled to a further corresponding amount of stock and bonds, it being the agreement, according to his statement, that for every bond paid for, there should be issued to the person paying for the same $1,000 in two shares of full-paid stock, for each bond as purchased. The Company claim that having progressed with the construction of the line, and having expended more than $100,000 in extending it from St. Johns to Cape Race, the work was interrupted by a failure in the supply of means. Negotiations were thereupon entered into, one T. P. Shaffner, who was then in the employ of the Company, with the defendants, Peter Cooper, Marshall O. Roberts, Samuel F. B. Morse, Cyrus W. Field, S. F. B. Morse and Chandler White, (since deceased,) that during the pendency of these negotiations, the plaintiff sold certain bonds of the old Newfoundland Telegraph Company, of the denomination named, who formed the New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and that in exchange for these old bonds they agreed to give him $28,000 in stock of the new Company, and that this action is brought for the amount of stock.

The defendants say that in March, 1854, Messrs. Cooper, Taylor, Roberts, White and Field purchased of the Newfoundland Company, then an insolvent corporation, all its property for a valuable consideration, and, in pursuance of this agreement, the Company executed a power of attorney to them and surrendered its charter to the Government of Newfoundland, and thus became extinct; that in April, 1854, the Government of Newfoundland granted a charter to the New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, constituting the defendants above-named directors of the last-named corporation, and they have continued to exercise the functions of directors ever since; that the late Cyrus W. Field, White, who died in 1856, and was succeeded by Wilson G. Hunt, who still holds the position; that the last-named Company completed the enterprise contemplated by their charter, after great difficulties and expense. Also that no such agreement as that claimed by the plaintiffs was ever entered into; that defendants brought the materials, &c., of the Company and paid for them. There is an additional defence that the claim of the plaintiffs, if any ever existed, is barred by the statute of limitations.

Otis P. Jewett, Horace Tibbetts and C. W. Field have been examined already. The testimony of Mr. Field was mainly contradictory of that of plaintiff Jewett. The trial will be resumed on Wednesday morning.

For plaintiffs, J. B. Stuart and Mr. Towle; for defendants, Messrs. Field, Mann and Parsons.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Judges Barnard, Sutherland and Cardozo.

THE FORMAN WILL.

In the matter of the Probate of Two Papers Propounded as the Last Will and Testament of Anna Maria Forman, Deceased.—SUTHERLAND, J.—The questions presented by the appeal are four. First—Could these two instruments, notwithstanding their repugnancy in certain particulars, or in certain respects, constitute a will, or the will of the deceased, and legally and properly be admitted to probate as such? Second—If they could, were the two instruments executed and attached in the manner required by the statute? Third—If they could constitute and be admitted to probate as a will, or as one will or instrument, and were executed and attested in due form, had the deceased testamentary capacity when they were executed and attested? Fourth—If the preceding questions are decided in the affirmative, the remaining question presented by the appeal is—Should the tearing up of the two instruments by the deceased on or about the 31st day of August, 1865, under the circumstances, and considering what was said and done at the time, be regarded as a revocation of them, regarding them as constituting one will or instrument? The point or question of repugnancy or inconsistency in the provisions of the two instruments did not arise, and could not properly be considered in the probate proceeding; that the two instruments, if executed and attested at the same time, could constitute the will, might properly be admitted to probate as such, notwithstanding their repugnancy in certain particulars; that the question or point of repugnancy might or would be a subject for consideration after the probate of the will, when the instruments came to be carried into effect, or claimed or acted under as a will.

As to the second question, Judge SUTHERLAND reviews the testimony at length, and decides it in the affirmative. Third—Had Mrs. Forman testamentary capacity when the two papers were executed and attested? This is the great and interesting question in this very extraordinary case, and the question to which nearly all of the evidence in the bulky volumes of printed testimony relates. Judge SUTHERLAND comes to the conclusion that Mrs. Forman was at the time competent to make a will. He also decides that the tearing up of the two papers was not a revocation, as she was then in a condition, and laboring under an excitement, which under the circumstances incapacitated her from forming or having a reasonable or deliberate intention of revocation. Decree affirmed.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judge Cardozo.

The Grand Jury came into Court to-day with several indictments for minor offences, and were immediately sent back to their rooms by the Judge, who held his Court open for two or three hours after, and finally adjourned to Wednesday morning.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

A MIDNIGHT ROBBERY ON BROADWAY.

Two rough-looking individuals named Edward Gibson and John Murray, were arraigned on an indictment for robbery in the first degree. The complainant, George Roll, of No. 338 Hicks-street, South Brooklyn, alleged that he was attacked by the prisoners while walking down Broadway on his way home on the night of the 9th inst. They met him near Liberty-lane, one of them knocking him down with a stunning blow, and the other plundering him of his cost, which contained $143 in money. Officer Daniel Gleason, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, happened by when the scuffle, and made the arrest of Gibson, at the same time directing another policeman to secure Murray. Both prisoners pleaded guilty of their offence, after which they were summarily sentenced to State Prison for ten years each by Judge BEDFORD.

A SERVANT WITH A BAD RECOMMENDATION.

Anna Reilly went to the Penitentiary for one year on a plea of guilty in an attempt at grand larceny. The complaint against her charged her with stealing a dress and shawl of the value of $135, the property of Delia Smith, at No. 130 Sixth-avenue, in whose employ she was a servant.

THEFT OF MONEY.

Henry Miller was tried on a charge of stealing $153 from Roderick W. Cameron, of No. 23 South William-street. Mr. George R. Sampson testified that he was engaged in counting some money in Mr. Cameron's office on the 6th inst., during which the prisoner came toward him, and stood behind him for a few minutes; he subsequently left, and a portion of the money was then missed. Miller was captured, and the identical money found in his possession. He was convicted, and sentenced to State Prison for four years.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Kelly.

Of the fifty-one cases on the Calendar yesterday, twenty were for petit larceny, and the remainder for assault and battery.

FULLING A CHILD'S HAIR.

Henry C. Behr pulled a little fellow's hair, and had to pay the Court $25 for the fun. The provocation for the act was that the child had frightened Behr's horse by throwing a cigar at him. The Court thought the hair-pulling unjustifiable.

SETTING A DOG ON A BOY.

Andrew Betz, a respectable looking German, was charged with setting a dog on a little boy named John Rynders on the 5th inst. He denied having done anything of the sort, but the Court fined him $30.

STEALING A DOOR KNOB.

Four boys appeared at the prisoner's bar charged with stealing a door plate and knob from a Mr. Palmer's house, in Grand-street. Only one of them confessed the theft—Joe Walker; the other three denying having had anything to do with it. Walker and Lansberger were remanded.

BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Joseph Lawrence was found last Sunday morning, at 4:30 o'clock, in Twenty-ninth-street, with a burglar's jimmy in his possession. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Most of the cases were petty, and an unusual number of defendants were discharged on the non-appearance of the complainants.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—O'Brien, Alderman.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS.

Officer Powers, of the First Ward, was called, yesterday to arrest Thos. Lally, aged 19, on a Belt car he being accused by some female passengers of having attempted to rob a sleeping gentleman of his watch.

As these ladies subsequently declined to appear at the Court in order to prefer the complaint against the prisoner, the officer arraigned Lally before the acting Magistrate on a charge of attempted robbery. In the possession of the accused was found a pocket-book containing $16 50, an ivory tablet and a pass key to the First Ward Station, all of which being of interested stolen property, Lally was remanded for further examination.

Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. William W. Meredith, an employe of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, at No. 35 Wall-street, was leaving a restaurant in Nassau-street, near Fulton, he was suddenly assailed by a gentedly-dressed man, who took from his pocket a wallet, containing the sum of ninety cents. A chase was the consequence, when the pickpocket attempted to check pursuit by dropping his booty. The thief was then intercepted and arrested by Mr. J. C. Whitall, of No. 120 East Fourteenth-street, who heard the alarm given by the victim. The prisoner was fully identified by Mr. Meredith, and gave his name as Peter Hyde, when arraigned before the Magistrate. He was held for trial in default of bail.

Jefferson Market—Dodge, Justice.

THE PANEL GAME.

John Laflin, No. 124 East Eleventh-street, relates an often-repeated story in the complaint wherein he states that on the evening of the 6th inst. he was accosted in the street by Lizzie St. Clair, and upon her invitation accompanied her to the house No. 123 Mercer-street, where the usual formula of the particular species of robbery known to the Police as the "panel game" were strictly observed, and he soon found himself cut in the street again minus his pocket-book, containing money and pawn tickets to the value of $115. He subsequently caused the arrest of the girl, who, being arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and was committed without bail for trial at the General Sessions.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

Andrew Watt appeared as a complainant, alleging that about 11 o'clock Monday night he was standing on the corner of Greene and Houston streets with $200 in the pockets of his pantaloons, when one James Gallagher approached and seized him and attempted to thrust his hand into the pocket containing the money, but was prevented by his cries and the arrival of Officer Smith, of the Sixth Precinct, who took him into custody. The prisoner, on the other hand, stated that he was going home from work with his tools in his hand, when Watt, who was very drunk, seized him, and a scuffle ensued which ended in a charge of robbery. The Magistrate elected to give credence to the first story, and Gallagher was committed for trial at the General Sessions.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Jacob W. Laher, of No. 225 Greenwich-street, narrated how he was waylaid in the street Monday night by one George Moser, knocked down, brutally beaten about the head and face, and finally robbed of his pocket-book, containing $30. Moser being subsequently arrested by Officer Wallace, of the Seventh Precinct, was arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial as the General Sessions.

Essex Market—Mansfield, Justice.

ASSAULTED WITH A KNIFE AND MILK CAN.

A charge of felonious assault was preferred against Joseph Erhardt and Jacob Beht by Charles C. Fricker, of No. 118 Seventh-street. The complainant, who bore marks of rough usage about his face and head, testified that the first-named prisoner had attacked him with a knife, stabbing him in the back and face, and that the latter had struck him over the head with a milk can. Both men were committed to answer.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 13, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$6,500	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	121	54	N. Y. Cen.	201¼
25,000	do.	121⅛	505	do.	201
2,000	do.	b3 121⅛	800	do.	201⅛
10,000	do.	121⅛	200	do.	201⅛
25,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	123	100	do.	201⅛
10,000	do.	123⅛	1000	do.	201⅛
25,000	do.	s2 123⅛	100	do.	b15 201⅛
9,500	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	121⅛	100	Hud. R. R.	171⅛
8,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '64.	121⅛	100	do.	171⅛
20,000	do.	122	100	do.	171⅞
10,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '65, new.	120⅛	400	do.	172
			500	do.	172
14,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.		100	do.	173⅛
		120⅛	100	do.	173⅛
1,500	do.	120⅛	500	do.	174
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '67.	119⅛	200	do.	174⅛
72,500	U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	120⅛	100	do.	174⅛
23,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	120⅜	400	Harlem R.	c 146⅜
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	109⅜	3000	Reading.	94⅛
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	110⅛	500	do.	b10 94⅛
800	do.	110⅛	1000	do.	s3 94⅛
40,000	do.	s3 110⅛	300	do.	94⅛
5,000	Tenn. 6s, n. s.	61	300	Mich. Cen.	133⅛
25,000	Tenn. 6s, n. s.	55⅛	900	do.	133⅛
10,000	N. C. 6s.	55	100	Lake Sh. & M. So.	107⅛
30,000	do.	57	700	do.	107⅜
5,000	do.	57⅛	1500	do.	107⅜
10,000	do. bet. call	57⅛	100	Illinois Cent.	143⅛
5,000	do.	57⅛	200	do.	143⅛
3,000	N. C. St. 6s, new	47⅜	800	Clev. & Pitts.	109⅜
1,000	do.	47⅜	100	do.	109
5,000	do.	b60 47⅜	2	25 C. C., Cin. & In.	75
35,000	do.	47	800	Chi. & N. W.	82
1,000	do.	s5 47⅛	200	do.	82⅛
2,000	do.	47⅛	200	do.	c 82
5,000	do. Jan. & July	47⅛	200	do.	82
5,000	Brook. 6s, P. L.	91⅛	1410	C. & N. W. Pf.	96
7,000	S. C. 6s, new.	66	1400	Chi. & R. I. R.	118⅛
7,000	Mo. State 6s.	88	1500	do.	118⅛
1,000	do.	87⅛	500	do.	118⅛
5,000	Erie, 2d M., '79.	93⅛	600	do.	118⅞
10,000	do.	94	8	Mil. & St. P.	77⅛
2,000	do.	94⅛	700	do.	78
5,000	Cen. Pac. R. R. G. bds.	98	300	do.	78⅛
			500	do.	78⅛
5,000	Mich. Cen. 8s, new bds.	133	100	do.	78⅛
			800	do.	78⅜
6,000	Cal. & Ind. C. 1st M.	83⅛	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	89
1,000	Mil. & St. P. 1 M.	90⅛	1500	do.	89
1,000	Continental Bank	100	300	do.	89⅛
30	Central Nat. Bank	112	200	do.	s 88⅜
7	Bk. of Commerce.	123⅛	300	T., W. & W.	74
200	Canton Co.	62⅛	100	do.	74⅛
100	do.	62⅛	300	Chic. & Alt., bet. c	161
300	West. U. Tel.	38⅛	12	do.	160
100	do.	38⅜	15	Chic. & Alton Pf.	160½
200	Pacific Mail.	b60 89	10	N. J. C. R.	108⅜
400	do.	s5 89⅛	100	do.	104⅛
300	Adams Express.	59⅜	300	do.	104
100	do.	b30 59⅜	100	Morris & Es. R.	89½
10	do.	60	300	H. & St. J. R.	120
100	Wells, Fargo Ex.	23⅛	100	do., bet. call	119⅛
400	do.	23⅜	100	Col., C. & Ind. C.	37⅛
5	Mer. Union Ex.	6			

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$40,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	120⅛	$20,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	110⅛
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	123⅛	45,000	do.	b3 110⅜
4,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '67.	120⅛	40,000	do.	110⅜
28,000	do.	122	20,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	120⅛
10,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '64.	121⅞	200,000	do.	120⅛
18,500	U. S. 5-20 C., '64.	121⅞	234,000	do.	b3 120⅛
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	121⅞	6,000	U. S. 5-20 C.	119⅛
12,500	do.	b3 121⅛	5,000	U. S. 6s Cur.	107⅞
95,000	U. S. 5-20C. '65 n.	120	10,000	do.	107⅛
3,000	do.	b8 120			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,000	Tenn. 6s, n.	56	200	West. U. Tel. b. c.	38⅛
5,000	do.	55⅞	200	Wells-Fargo.	s60 23
2,000	do.	55⅛	100	do.	23⅛
10,000	do.	55⅜	10	Am. Mer. U. Ex.	40⅜
5,000	N. C. St. 6s.	57	100	New-York Cen.	202⅛
20,000	N. C. St. 6s, new	47⅛	400	do.	202⅛
10,000	La. 6s, Lev. B.	66	500	do.	202⅛
20,000	So. Car. St., n.	65	14	do.	201
5,000	Mo. St. 6s.	87⅛	400	Hudson R.	173⅛
9,000	U. S. 6-20 C., '65.	121⅛	100	do.	173⅛
50,000	Cal. & I. C. 1st M.	83½	400	Lake S. & M. S.	107⅛
20,000	do.	122	350	do.	107⅜
4,000	Mar. & Ka. 1st M.	98½	10	Mich. Central.	133
2,000	C. & R. I. & P.	94	300	Chi. & R. I.	b10 118⅛
20	do.	94	400	do.	118⅛
20	Continental Bk.	120	100	do.	118⅜
100	Man. Pf.	34½	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	b60 89
100	do.	16⅛	100	do.	77⅜
100	do.	16⅜	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	89
300	Pacific Mail.	88	300	do.	88⅛
100	do.	s5 88⅛	100	Tol., W. & W.	73⅜
10	do.	88⅜			

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

200	Pacific Mail.	88⅛	300	Chi. & N. W.	82⅛
200	Hud. R.	175	200	do.	82⅛
300	do.	175⅛	800	do.	82
300	L. Shore & M. S.	107⅛	100	Rock Island.	118⅛

TUESDAY, July 13—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at New-York for the month of June have just been rendered. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for the completed Fiscal Year, in comparison with the previous Year.

The Import Entries for June, 1869, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	June, 1869.	June, 1868.
Dutiable good, direct	$10,310,444	$8,586,671
Dutiable, bonded	12,380,145	10,063,807
Free Goods	1,277,514	783,149
Total June entries	$24,168,103	$19,633,627

There was also entered during the month Foreign Specie of the value of $914,005, against $838,111 same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of previous importation withdrawn from bond, $7,604,330, or 4,775,815 less than went into bond during the month, so that the amount of merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $19,892,288, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $8,411,295, or at an average rate of duty on all the marketed imports (including free articles) of 43⅜ ₱ cent. The amount marketed in June, 1868, was $16,228,563, and the Customs, $7,678,900.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed during the entire fiscal years of 1869 and 1868, were as follows:

	1868-9. July 1 to June 30.	1867-8. July 1 to June 30.
Total entries	$282,144,741	$237,712,435
Total marketed	$265,252,068*	$230,624,351*
Customs paid	121,813,374	110,182,050
Average tariff	46 ₱ cent.	48 ₱ cent.

* Of which, Free Goods in 1869, $14,682,449, and Free Goods in 1868, $10,022,539.

In addition to the above there was entered of Foreign Specie during the eleven months $13,057,749 against $5,788,543 last year.

The gross entries of the Fiscal Years 1869 and 1868 are thus classified:

	1869. June 30.	1868. June 30.
General Merchandise	$194,013,083	$160,670,320
Dry Goods	86,131,658	77,254,182
Gold and Silver	18,057,749	5,788,543
Total, all Imports	$298,202,490	$243,713,045

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York in the entire Fiscal Years 1869 and 1868, compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1868-9. July 1 to June 30.	1867-8. July 1 to June 30.
July	$20,117,226	$16,964,113
August	24,509,957	24,882,548
September	26,509,457	23,933,304
October	21,482,096	15,708,047
November	17,183,157	15,895,227
December	13,981,744	12,398,688
January	21,449,162	15,366,750
February	25,776,358	20,184,098
March	29,251,096	23,117,228
April	22,993,195	20,757,971
May	22,150,181	20,177,326
June	16,202,258	16,228,563
Total Fiscal Year	$265,252,068	$230,624,351

The monthly Customs at this port since July 1 to June 30, actually received on Foreign Merchandise marketed, were as follows:

July	$9,227,920	January	$9,615,894
August	11,995,596	February	11,996,628
September	12,916,762	March	13,027,672
October	12,437,301	April	10,477,109
November	7,309,067	May	9,668,820
December	6,327,301	June	8,411,295
Total New-York duties collected			$121,313,374
Miscellaneous outport Customs			5,374,800
Total deposited in N. Y. Treasury Office			$124,688,174

The Exports of all descriptions from New-York for the entire Fiscal Years 1869 and 1868 were as follows:

	1868-9. July 1 to June 30.	1867-8. July 1 to June 30.
Domestic produce	$158,726,435	$166,163,963
Foreign reexported	7,156,786	8,264,556
Gold and Silver	37,189,892	76,300,586
Total Fiscal Year	$203,113,003	$250,868,305
Exclusive of Specie	165,923,201	174,558,419

The Specie movement to and from the port of New-York for the Fiscal Years 1869 and 1868, were respectively as follows:

	1868-9. July 1 to June 30.	1867-8. July 1 to June 30.
Remitted abroad	$37,189,892	$76,300,886
Received from abroad	$13,057,749	$5,788,543
From California, (by sea)	19,419,278	36,726,790
Together	$32,477,027	$42,515,333
Diff. against Receipts	$4,712,865	$33,794,553

The Wall-street markets have been much excited to-day. The speculators in Gold advanced the price to 139⅝ ₱ cent., as against 137⅛ at the close of business yesterday; but this rise was not maintained, and in the Afternoon the sales fell back to 137@136⅜ ₱ cent. The rates of Foreign Exchange were well supported through the Forenoon, but later in the day there was a better offering of Bills made against United States Bonds, Breadstuffs, &c., and some prime signatures were sold a fraction below the quotation of 109⅞@110 on London. The Export demand for Gold is not yet important. The Hamburg steamer carried out to-day $498,000 Gold and Silver of all descriptions, and the Cunarder to-morrow will take about half a million.

Money lenders found a quicker demand for their balances than on yesterday, and after making 7 ₱ cent. Currency Interest through the morning were able, in some instances, to realize 7 ₱ cent. in Gold in the Afternoon. For carrying over Stocks until to-morrow, a sixteenth of one per cent. commission was paid on the Railways.

The Public Funds made a further advance to 120½@120⅝ ₱ cent. for the United States 5-20s of 1867 this morning, and to 123⅝ ₱ cent. for the 5-20s of 1862. The former rose on the probable scarcity of the Bonds to answer the demand for $6,000,000 for the Sinking Fund to-morrow, and the latter went up on the advanced London and Frankfort quotations. After the early Board an absurd rumor was started that the Secretary of the Treasury would to-morrow limit the rates at which his purchases for the Sinking Fund would be made, and this was so far effective in favor of the bearish interest in the Public Funds and in the general Stock market as to produce a temporary reaction of ⅛@1 ₱ cent. After the great buoyancy of yesterday and this morning, it was not surprising to find the speculation of the Street so sensitive to mere rumors of the Treasury movements; but it seems almost incredible that it should for a moment be entertained that the Secretary would suddenly alter the terms of his proposals to buy bonds for the Sinking Fund *because* they were likely to advance the value of the Public Credit—one of the chief objects of his Sinking Fund policy.

The rumor referred to made the Railway market feverish for an hour or two, besides unsettling the Public Funds; but later in the Afternoon the feeling was generally firm again, and the best prices of the morning Board of the Stock Exchange were restored, though not the extreme advance on New-York Central as made in the Long Room between the Boards, to wit, 204@204⅛ ₱ cent. The general business of the Exchange, in all departments, was unusually large, and the Vanderbilt New-York Roads were especially excited. In reference to these the current rumors are to the effect of an early consolidation of the Central and Hudson, involving large extra dividends in Scrip on both, so as to place the combined Capital at something like *a hundred millions of dollars;* in place of $68,000,000 as they now stand, with $15,000,000 Funded Debt. We are not advised, however, that any definite conclusion has yet been arrived at on the subject. MR. VANDERBILT himself is at Saratoga.

After the late Board of the Stock Exchange broke up the following quotations were made in the Long Room and on the sidewalk in Broad-street in front of the Exchange. The Gold market steady. The Public Funds and the Railways firm. Pacific Mail weak:

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	110	110⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	123	123⅛
United States 5-20s of 1867	120⅝	120¾
American Gold Coin	137⅛	137¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅞	109⅞
New Bonds of Tennessee	54½	55½
Virginia Bonds, old	57½	57½
Missouri Bonds	86	86
North Carolina Bonds, new	46	47¾
Louisiana Levee 6s	67½	66½
New-York Central	200⅝	202⅝
Reading Railway	94⅜	94⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	116¼	117⅛
Northwest Common	82	81⅜
Northwest Preferred	95⅞	96
Michigan Southern	107¼	107⅜
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	153¾	153⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg	109	108¾
Pacific Mail Company	88½	88⅝
St. Paul Preferred	87¾	87½
St. Paul Common	77⅝	77⅞
Toledo and Wabash	73¼	74
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅝	32¾
Hudson River	169¾	172½

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	120½	5-20 coup., 1867	120¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	120½	5-20 coup., 1868	120¾
5-20 reg., 1863	122	Ol'en W. L., ¼ y.r., '81	114
5-20 coup., 1862	123⅛	6 ₱ cent. reg., 1871	127
5-20 reg., 1864	121⅛	6 ₱ cent. coup., 1871	127
5-20 coup., 1864	121⅛	6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	127
5-20 reg., 1865	121⅛	End. coup., 1871	127
5-20 coup., 1865	121⅛	6 ₱ cent. reg., 1874	115
5-20 coup., n. s., 1865	120⅛	10-40 reg	109⅛
5-20 coup., n. s., 1865	120⅛	10-40 coup	110¼
5-20 coup., n. s., 1865	120⅛	6s Currency	107⅜
5-20 reg. 1867	120⅜		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1881	99	Louisiana 6s	68½
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1886	100	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	68½
Ill. coup. 6s, '77	99	California 7s	127
Ill. coup. 6s, '79	99	Cal. 7s, large bonds	127
Ill. War Loan	99	Connecticut 6s	99
Tenn. 6s, ex coup	61	Rhode Island 6s	98
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	55½	Alabama 8s	93
Virginia 6s, ex coup	57½	N. Y. Reg. B'ty Loan	108
Virginia 6s, new bds	61½	N. Y. Coupon B. Loan	108
Georgia 6s	81	N. Y. 7s Canal Pn. '70	100
Georgia 7s, new bds	90	N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '72

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
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WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
DORA and BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Principal characters by Mr. T. W. Robinson and Miss Price.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Lords have at length passed the Irish Church Bill. The final debate occurred on Monday night, and was long and exciting. An unsuccessful attempt was made to undo some of their previous work by striking out the clause which they inserted soon after the bill came to them from the Commons, permitting the Irish Bishops to be retained in their seats; but the principle of concurrent endowment was introduced in the bill by the insertion of a proviso for furnished residences and glebes for the Catholic and Presbyterian clergy, the votes standing: for, 121, and against, 114. After the passage of the bill a protest from Lord DERBY was presented.

It is officially announced in Paris that the Corps Legislatif will be immediately prorogued, and the Senate convoked for Aug. 2. Also, that the resignations of the Ministers have been accepted.

Bishop LINZ has been found guilty of "uttering doctrines subversive of public order" by a Civil Court in Vienna, and sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

GENERAL.

By the arrival at Baltimore of the steamship *Lord Lovell*, and at Philadelphia of the steamship *Juniata*, we are in receipt of Cuban mail news later by four days than that already at hand. In letters printed elsewhere full particulars of the situation will be found, with statements in regard to the policy of CABALLERO DE RODAS, as to whose bloodthirstiness of disposition there now appears to exist grave doubts.

Mail news from the City of Mexico to June 27 is at hand. Ex-Minister ROSECRANS had presented Minister NELSON to President JUAREZ, and cordial speeches had passed between them. A full report of the remarks is given elsewhere.

The *Great Eastern* has arrived at the end of her journey. At last advices by the way of Brest she had not found the shore end of the cable, owing to the prevalence of a dense fog, and had cut and buoyed the deep-sea line to prevent any accident. But by way of Newfoundland we have the news that the work of splicing is going on successfully.

The wife of ROBERT MCCORMICK, living opposite Paducah, Ky., was murdered on Monday night by two men, who came from Kentucky the day before. They asked for breakfast, which was refused by her, as she was sick. Finally MCCORMICK and a boy cooked them some breakfast, when they left. But they returned at night, rushed into the house, and fired. MCCORMICK was shot in the arm, and his wife killed—shot through the abdomen. The murderers fled, and were traced to two miles above Cairo, on the Kentucky side, where a general hunt was joined in by all the residents.

Attorney-General HOAR has decided that the main line of the Pacific Railroad commences at the one hundredth meridian longitude west from Greenwich, and terminates at the eastern boundary of the State of California.

The funeral of Mr. CRAWFORD, who was shot by his son at Lee, N. H., last Tuesday, took place on Saturday at the old homestead farm in Nottingham, and was attended by a large concourse of people from that and the adjoining towns, where the deceased was well known. The appearance of the afflicted family of the deceased excited much sympathy. His widow and children are overwhelmed with grief, especially the son who shot his father. It is stated that his sorrow is acute, and that he has the sympathy of the entire community, who fully justify him in the deed, claiming that it was committed solely in self-defence.

The wife of Rev. Mr. CHESHBOROUGH, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newburg village, was terribly and perhaps fatally burned on Saturday by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil. She was engaged in canning fruit, and in order to increase the fire, which did not burn well, she resorted to the exceedingly dangerous expedient of pouring on kerosene oil from a gallon can. The result was the same as in hundreds of similar instances.

At the Woman's Suffrage State Convention in Saratoga yesterday, Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY presided for awhile as temporary President, and was succeeded in the chair by M. E. JOSELYN GAGE, of Onondaga, who was chosen permanent presiding officer. Addresses were made by several female suffrage agitators, and a platform was adopted.

HENRY R. WHITMERE, Secretary of the St. Louis Grain Association, will leave for Europe in a few days on business connected with the through grain movement. The main object of his trip is to secure a line of suitable steamers to run between New-Orleans and Liverpool in connection with barges and steamboats on the Mississippi River.

It is stated that SAMUEL ADAMS, with eleven men, will start from Breckenridge, Colorado, to-day, to descend the Blue, Grand and Colorado Rivers, through the Great Canyon, his objective point being the same as Major POWELL'S.

An attempt was made by three men early on Monday evening to kill and rob Mr. THOMAS CROMLEY, an old gentleman eighty-five years of age, at his home at No. 41 North Seventh-street, Philadelphia, where he lived alone. They called upon him ostensibly to engage a house, he being an extensive owner of real estate, and while talking about the matter suddenly attacked him. He was not stunned by the blows, though considerably hurt, and managed to frighten them away by calling lustily for help. They carried off with them a gold watch which was lying on the table, and left behind a "jimmy."

A horrible tragedy took place at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday morning. GARRETT ROACHE, a journeyman shoemaker employed by CORNELIUS HARRINGTON, of that place, while laboring under delirium tremens, cut the throat of that gentleman's little daughter, aged 13 years, and then committed suicide. The horrible event has thrown a gloom over the whole village.

A constable of Burlington, Vt., named DREW, and the Attorney of the State, Mr. ROBERTS, have just been sued in the Circuit Court of the United States by the National Express Company, claiming $1,000 damages, for seizing, upon search warrants, certain intoxicating liquors, found in the express office and directed to some of the liquor sellers about town. It is said that the agents of the Express Company are making a test of this case, to determine whether, under the Liquor law of that State, intoxicating liquors designed for illegal sale can be taken from the possession of the Express Company without first paying the express charges.

At the dedication of a soldiers' monument in Plymouth, Mass., on Aug. 4, Governor CHAMBERLAIN, of Maine, will deliver the oration, and Governor CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, will take some part in the exercises.

A Convention of all Evangelical Churches in Ohio is to be held in Columbus on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2, to consider the most practical method of reaching the masses with the Gospel. This is one of a chain of Conventions to be held in the Middle and Western States this Fall—in about the following order: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas.

The citizens of Poughkeepsie voted yesterday to immediately introduce water and sewerage into the city, and rejoiced over their action by firing salutes, displaying fireworks and promenading the streets last evening.

Further accounts of the floods in Texas are received. The Colorado Valley is entirely under water, the crops are destroyed, several villages and towns are submerged, and one or two have been washed away, and many people have been drowned. The water rose forty-seven feet and over.

The Chinese Labor Convention at Memphis, Tenn., opened yesterday. A permanent organization was effected with Ex-Governor HARRIS, of Tennessee, as President, and various committees were appointed and work laid out for them to do. The Convention then adjourned until to-day, which will be the day of action.

The Decatur cotton case, involving the value of 1,500 bales of cotton, has just been decided at Memphis, Tenn., against the Government. Secretary BOUTWELL has requested the Government counsel to carry the case up on appeal or writ of error.

General NEWTON has concluded to commence operations at Hell Gate independently of the Contractors, and has already broken ground at Hallett's Point for the building of a dam there. He proposes eventually to remove the whole Point as an impediment to navigation.

The Chittenden will case was before the Surrogate again yesterday, when Mr. SPENCER, the special guardian of Miss LUCIA CHITTENDEN, intimated that he should continue, against her wishes, to contest the validity of her father's will. He asked that the further hearing of the case be postponed to the second Tuesday in September, but the Surrogate declined to grant the request, and set the case down peremptorily for the 10th of August.

Colored Grammar School No. 2, No. 51 Laurens-street, held its commencement exercises yesterday, prior to closing for the holidays.

Surveyor CORNELL has brought a suit for the collection of a fine of $500 against the steamer *Persi*, whose officers refused to exhibit her manifest when she entered this port last.

At the Court of General Sessions yesterday, two men, named JOHN MURRAY and EDWARD GIBSON, were sentenced by Judge BEDFORD to ten years each in the State Prison, for attacking and robbing a citizen in Broadway, on the night of the 9th inst.

The French Emperor's Speech—The New Imperial Policy.

The message of NAPOLEON to the French Legislature, which was telegraphed to us yesterday, shows the profound influence that has been produced by the late elections.

They have, in fact, compelled the Emperor to announce his purpose of establishing reforms, that are tantamount to a change in the principle on which he has heretofore administered the Government.

The Senate has yet to consider the questions which he has proposed, but this "consideration" will amount to little more than an agreement with the will of that power by which the Senators hold their places. If he be really willing that they should pass into law, the Senate will be ready enough to assent. If, at any period of the time at which they are under "consideration," he desires their modification in any way, the Senate will be equally ready to assent. And if, at any time, he is pleased to let the Senators know that he desires the rejection of his own propositions, they will be happy to register his will in that direction.

The vital point in the scheme which he has formulated, is the proposition to give the Legislature the "control of the budget." This is the fundamental symbol of power in all free legislative assemblies. It has always been practically withheld from the Napoleonic Legislature, and the Emperor has always been careful to retain it in his own hands. While he held it, he could control the entire action of the Government. Of his own motion he could proclaim war or peace. He could increase the army, augment the public expenditures for his own ends, and, in short, by controlling the Treasury of the nation could establish its policy upon all points of administration. No matter how servile the Legislature may at this time seem to be, when its members find they can control the budget, and, through it the Government, there will arise among them a new feeling of responsibility and independence. The people too, will be able to hold them to a more strict account, and the popular will must become more imperatively dominant.

The power is one which the Emperor would never resign if he did not see the impossibility of permanently upholding the present system.

As for the other changes he proposes, they are all in the direction of Liberal reform. The proposition to permit the Legislature to elect its own officers, who have heretofore been appointed by the Emperor, will give the body much greater freedom and independence. The simplification of the methods of dealing with "projects of law" will facilitate the passage of public reforms. The submission to the Legislature of commercial treaties is an important extension of the powers of the body; and though its existence heretofore would, beyond doubt, have prevented the adoption of some most advantageous treaties, such as the commercial treaty with England, yet, as Republicans, we must have more faith in the general wisdom of the Legislature than of any Emperor. The "extension of the right of interpellation" doubtless provides for the removal of the cumbersome machinery which is now required to be set in operation before a deputy can bring any question to the attention of the Legislature. We know of no method in any Legislature so discouraging and complicated as that in the French Legislature. It gives the Government full power to dictate what matters shall be discussed by the Deputies, and thus, in any emergency, gives the Emperor control of the action of the Legislative Body. Next to the control of the budget, the freedom of interpellation is the most important step toward legislative independence.

The astuteness, if not the duplicity, of NAPOLEON, in working his way out of political difficulties such as have lately arisen in France, prevents our indulging in very lively hopes of the passage of any measures of reform that will seriously limit his personal power, or interfere with the absolute supremacy he has heretofore retained in the Government of France. Again and again has he promised reforms and liberties in the past few years, and once and again has he deceived the people. But the indications from the recent course of affairs are more determinate than anything we have heretofore had, and it looks lately as though the "logic of events" had become more powerful even than the Emperor.

Names Instead of Things.

The nomination of ROSECRANS exemplifies the highest wisdom to which the Democracy have attained. They have arrayed themselves under the shadow of a name. They have so far overcome the party aversion to the war as to choose one of its heroes for a standard-bearer. In its way, nothing could be better.

But a name is worthless except as the sign of a thing. ROSECRANS sounds well as a candidate in Ohio. To make the name efficacious in a canvass, as a proof of change in the Democratic heart, it must be associated with evidence of change in the Democratic policy. And for this we look in vain in the Ohio platform, which, like the platform of the California Democrats, is an expression of unabated hostility to the results of the war. There will be no permanence in reconstruction if the men who nominated ROSECRANS can prevent it. The national creditor will fare as badly as though PENDLETON were President, if their purposes be upheld.

We have the spectacle, then, of a gallant Union soldier consenting to be the instrument of a party whose principles and objects are incompatible with the peace of the Union as restored on the Congressional plan, and with the national honor as affected by the debt. How ROSECRANS feels in his new-found company, or how he will manage to stand on the platform constructed for him, it were not easy to guess. Perhaps the service he tried to render ANDREW JOHNSON at the Virginia Springs may have prepared him for his present position, anomalous and untenable as to others it seems to be.

But how can ROSECRANS help the Democratic Party? His name would be worth something to a legitimate connection, and in circumstances reconcilable with his opinions and actions during the war. Allied to the Democracy, it loses whatever charm it possessed. He will be judged by the company he is in now, and his war declarations will be neutralized by the policy which at present receives his approval.

The International Boat Race.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, with its customary superciliousness regarding Americans, sneers in advance at the Harvard oarsmen, who have gone so far, and under such disadvantages, to row against the best crew which Oxford has had for years, in English waters, surrounded by English spectators, and trusting to that sentiment now derisively known as "British love of fair play." The *Gazette*, we say, like some other organs of British opinion, prepares the way for our four adventurous lads, by saying that it thinks, if it should judge from previous experience of American fiascos, that "nothing better might be expected than the form of a 'torpid' or 'junior' crew." It sneeringly compares the Harvard men with HAMILL, whom they personally resemble just as closely, and no more than the Oxford men resemble KELLEY; and the reader might, from this authority, take the Harvard four to be a set of young braggarts, whereas their modesty, reticence and utter lack of pretension have been quite as marked and admirable as their matchless style and grace with the oar.

Of the circumstances under which the Harvard men pull this match—that they did not wait to catch the Oxford crew out of training, but challenged them just at the time of the race with Cambridge; that their challenge last year having been declined, when they had a far more experienced crew, they renewed it this year when they had to put two new men into the boat, who had only rowed two years in college, and never at all in a University boat; that they are to row the most experienced University crew (the heroes of the largest number of races) that have ever pulled in England; that they risk the sea-voyage, the short subsequent practice and training, the unfamiliarity with the course and its currents, the unfriendliness of the betting fraternity and other well-known advocates of "British fair play;" that they have an American boat and the stroke necessary for American races, and a crew made up for American racing, and yet are forced to row in British style, carrying a coxswain, instead of being allowed *to row as they can best*—on *these* points the *Pall Mall Gazette*, with its usual candor toward Americans, does not see fit to dwell. It prefers to quote, in ridicule, certain profuse praises which it claims to have found in American papers, but which we do not remember to have seen here. It seems to us that a crew of young collegians, accepting such disadvantages very cheerfully, and going to a race in which they are not allowed to do their best, should be the subject of a more appreciative comment. Their chances of success are not so great that they need be made the subject of a style of criticism which is at least premature.

When Harvard challenged Oxford, it did so because it believed that, granting that the boats and the men were equal, its habit of pulling without a coxswain would give it the victory. Oxford seemed to think as much, for it declined to accept a condition on which it had just been so badly beaten by the Canadian crew at Paris. When the Harvard students learned that the challenge to row Oxford three miles involved the condition that their boat should, for the first time in ten years, carry the dead-weight of a coxswain, it was with difficulty that a bare majority vote could be procured to send a crew over.

China in America.

This week the Chinese Labor Convention meets at Memphis, and planters from all parts of the Southwest are convoked at that city, curious to examine into the merits of the great question which the Convention is to consider. In all parts of the South meetings have been held and delegates appointed to this gathering; and it cannot but add a memorable chapter to the new commercial history of the country.

The very name of the Convention, connected with its place of meeting, conveys a volume of meaning. Hitherto Chinese labor has been mainly a question for California; but when it becomes not a consideration for a single Pacific State, but for all the Gulf States, and all the South and Southwest; when it becomes a question of labor, not for mines but plantations; not in competition with white industry, but in competition with freedman's industry; when we find that a contract has been already made in San Francisco for the supply of 20,000 Chinese laborers, to be used as plantation hands in the State of Tennessee alone; when we find another contract making for 25,000 to be sent to Mississippi; when, instead of Memphis conventions, as of old, to discuss slave labor, we have them to discuss coolie labor—the magnitude of this new feature of a problem pertaining not to labor alone, but to American civilization and citizenship, is quite apparent.

Our own expectation is that the Southern Convention will indorse the new movement for Chinese labor. We find in California the anomalous spectacles of laborers "striking," on the one hand, because their wages are not high enough, and, on the other hand, mines deserted, machinery stopped, railroads incomplete, shops shut and factories silent, because the owners cannot afford to run them at prices as they exist. Now, the question is, whether this state of things will go on, when, despite a fine of $5 a head on every Chinaman who crosses the Pacific, and another extra fine of $5 on him if he ventures to work in the mines, nevertheless, Chinese labor pours into the country, and sometimes does better work, at half the price, than the sort of labor it displaces?

Take the work the Chinese laborers performed on the Central Pacific Railroad—it was good work, well done, entirely satisfactory, and the wages were $30 a month or less. Now, what can a Southern planter conclude from observing and examining this? He finds a large class of hands ready for rough labor. The cry is raised, "they live too cheaply." Live too cheaply? But the *class* of labor which these coolies performed is not intended for epicures to support themselves upon. At all events, we incline to think that repressive laws against the influx of cheap labor would be as hostile to the spirit of our institutions as they would be impracticable and unavailing.

The Passage of the Irish Church Bill.

The Irish Church bill, in its amended shape, finally passed the House of Lords on Monday night, without a division on the main question of the third reading. A vehement Irish Tory, indeed, proposed the rejection of the bill, but the course taken by Lord DERBY, who virtually admitted the hopelessness of resistance, and openly confessed his preference that the bill should go down to the Commons in its original form, so as to throw the full responsibility for it upon its originators, procured the withdrawal of Lord CLANCARTY'S motion. The next point discussed was the propriety of retaining the amendment enabling the disestablished Irish prelates to retain their seats in the Upper House, and after discussion, the Lords retraced their steps, and threw the unfortunate spiritual Peers overboard by an immense majority—180 to 62. Then the combined forces of the Tories and the discontented Whigs, emboldened by the success of their motion for delay in the disposal of the temporalities of the establishment, proposed that furnished residences and glebes should be provided for the Catholic and Presbyterian clergy, thereby introducing the oft-debated, concurrent endowment principle, though in a modified form. And hereupon there seems to have ensued a singular amount of party disorganization. The Liberal Duke of SOMERSET supported the motion, declaring that it supplied the generosity which the bill lacked. Lord GRANARD, on the other hand, assured the House that the Catholic hierarchy would not accept State endowments, and that no Catholic could vote for the motion except "at the expense of consistency and good faith"—and Lord DUNRAVEN, speaking himself as an Irish Catholic, followed in the same line, declaring that nothing but absolute religious equality, without endowments of any kind, would ever satisfy the Irish people. Lord RUSSELL, who seems to have grown more and more crotchety with old age, supported the amendment, as also did Lord WESTBURY. Government, of course, speaking through Lords KIMBERLEY and GRANVILLE, opposed it, and then, strangely enough, Lord CAIRNS, the recognized party chieftain of the Tories, also spoke in opposition, asserting that indiscriminate endowment was not suited for Ireland. Finally, the concurrent endowment principle, as embodied in Lord STANHOPE'S motion, was carried by a majority of 7—121 to 114. A formal protest was handed in by Lord DERBY, and the House adjourned. In a week more the bill will again be before the Commons, and then will come the tug of war. So strange has been the disintegration of parties in the Upper House that it is not easy to foresee the exact form which the conflict in the Commons will assume; but we see no reason to doubt that, as we have always supposed, the Liberals, under Mr. GLADSTONE, will prove compact and firm on all the main principles of the original bill, and that it will be returned to the Lords in its original shape, with a significant hint with regard to the consequences likely to ensue if it is not speedily passed as it comes before them.

Life Insurance Management.

Our late reference to a life insurance company whose new business is reported to have been obtained at an average of ten per cent. agents' commission, and whose total expenses for a year have not exceeded sixteen per cent. of the gross income, has brought upon us many anonymous communications, together with sundry insurance periodicals in which the company is vigorously assailed. The letter of a consulting actuary on the same subject we print in another column. To the anonymous epistles we pay no attention. And the process of blackmailing, as developed in a certain class of insurance literature, is too well understood to allow of much weight being attached to accusations in which sinister motives and a malignant personality are conspicuous. We rate this kind of criticism at its proper value.

Mr. FACKLER errs when he speaks of the article of the TIMES to which he objects as "commending a certain Western enterprise," which he does not hesitate to describe as "a humbug." Now at no stage of this discussion have we specifically commended any company. Once or twice, in reply to strictures apparently dictated in the interest of certain companies, we have instituted comparisons with a view of showing the prevalence of extravagant management and at the same time the possibility of combining economy with efficiency and success. But we have avoided reference to particular enterprises, except by way of illustration, because the reforms needed are reforms of a system which is to a large extent corrupted and demoralized by ill-regulated competition and the almost universal indifference of policy-holders to their true interests. Instead of "commending a certain Western enterprise," or any enterprise, we carefully abstained from all mention of its name, and from all remarks that could be held to imply an indorsement of management, the general characteristics of which are here unknown.

The point we did dwell upon is one which Mr. FACKLER does not touch. He does not deny the facts, or what a highly respectable journal describes as facts, in regard to the particular life insurance company whose reported expenses we used as an illustration. Yet these facts, or alleged facts, are precisely what most concern the public. To tell us that certain management is tainted with quackery, is beside the question. The real question is, whether a new company has found it possible to acquire nearly a million of premium income in a year at a cost of less than sixteen per cent., and whether the commission paid to agents averaged less than ten per cent. The St. Louis *Republican* has assured us that this is the case, and no one acquainted with Western journalism will hesitate to accept its word in preference to the assertions of paltry sheets, gotten up to serve ends which disgrace the life insurance business. If Mr. FACKLER is able to show that the information we published is incorrect, and that the expenses of the particular company were in excess of those reported, why does he not present the truth? The controversy cannot be settled by an epithet or a mere denial. It turns altogether upon facts; and, as a matter of fact, the remarkable statement to which we directed attention remains undisturbed.

It is especially desirable to adhere to a test which admits of evidence on both sides, because in several of the communications we have received, and in at least one of the printed publications which have been sent to us, there is an apparent desire to impugn the excellence of the mutual principle as applied to life insurance, and to claim for the stock system a superiority to which it has no proper claim. This phase of the general subject bears no relation to the essential characteristics of good management or the bad management which calls for reform. As a rule, perhaps, shareholders may be expected to watch expenses more carefully than policy-holders; but the expectation holds good only so long as policy-holders rely implicitly upon their officers, instead of exercising the power they possess to control the management. Even now, the most economically managed institution is mutual; and whenever the mutual principle fully asserts its power it will be found as favorable to thrift and integrity as it already is to expansion and prosperity.

Of the necessity of increased vigilance on the part of the insured, Mr. FACKLER'S letter furnishes abundant proof. We have no reason for doubting the accuracy of the exhibit he makes, while we have many reasons for believing it to be within the truth. And certainly it is startling enough to awaken inquiry, and strengthen the demand for more efficient guarantees against extravagant and faithless management than at present exist. If, as he declares, "several companies" have for years presented false and even fraudulent reports, the Superintendent at Albany owes some explanation to the public.

MINOR TOPICS.

The German Americans have made their great Musical Festival, at Baltimore, a much gayer and more picturesque affair than the Musical Festival at Boston was. We would not for the world think of again offending the Bostonians, who were so much aggrieved at the criticisms of the New-York Press on the Coliseum Festival; and we hope there will be no ill-feeling when we say that the Germans understand the getting up of festivities better than the Bostonians. It was not only the immense turnout of *sogers*, Turners, singing societies and trade societies, with their flaunting banners and variegated costumes, which was attractive, but the gayety, lightness and grace, the genial humor, *gemüthlichkeit* and *elan* which characterized the many shows. As for the latter, in a purely artistic point of view, we are already prepared to applaud loudly, even from what little we have heard up to this time.

If we supposed the Feejeeans read the New-York papers, we would warn them of the terrible thrashing they will soon get if they don't mend their manners. As soon as the Navy Department learned that outrages had been perpetrated upon Americans there, Rear-Admiral TURNER was ordered to go thither in a sloop-of-war and take prompt measures, and so forth. We are sorry those wretches can't read English. If they could we would enlarge them.

Who is JOHN SHERIDAN, who appears on the list of new appointees as a Deputy TAX Commissioner? Is it JOHN SHERIDAN BERNUS, and if so, will the TAX Commissioners please explain why they curtailed the gentleman's name of its fair proportions when they gave the list of their appointments to the public?

Mr. ALEXANDER STEPHENS, of Georgia, not only keeps the public well advised of the ever-varying state of his health, but of the ever-varying moods of his mind, and his ever-changing views of the country's prospects. Immediately after the close of the war he despaired of the Republic; but by-and-by he began to change, and in two years he had the brightest hopes of our country's future. Within the last two years he has again been growing hopeless, and it seems by the letter from him we published yesterday, that he is now on the verge of despair. "There is no hope," says he, "for this country but in a thorough repudiation of the whole principles upon which the late war was inaugurated and waged against the Southern States." The prospect then is hopeless enough. Even if the war principles could be repudiated, the great facts which it established are immovable, and our ruin is therefore assured. Again, says he: "The only practical living issue before the people of this country now is one between federal republicanism and imperialism—constitutional liberty and monarchy. There is no middle ground; no half-way house between them." We can only hope that from this desperate point Mr. STEPHENS will soon take a turn in the other direction again,—so that in two or three years more we may find him assured of the Republic, and proud of his country's freedom and power.

The counsel of YERGER, of Mississippi, who recently killed Colonel CRANE, has put in the plea of insanity, and the counsel of the negro girl who lately killed a Department clerk in Washington, puts in the plea of insanity. It is the best worn plea in the lawyer's category.

At the recent opening of the French Legislature, Minister ROUHER said that the late election had enabled the French people to "manifest their thoughts, their wants and their aspirations." It would appear by the present conduct of the Emperor that he is beginning to realize this fact.

In walking down Broadway these afternoons, the pedestrian must confess to a melancholy disappointment at the absence of the interminable throng of gaily-dressed and beautiful American women who have till lately been accustomed to display themselves daily on the grand promenade. Gone are they, gone from our gaze, and from the scene of their glory; and now we behold but here and there, a member of the fair sex, courageous but weary-looking, refreshing to our humanity, though painful to our artistic apprehension. Gone are they, but not forever gone! In a few weeks they will return from the mountains, and the seaside, and the rural retreats. They will come back with brighter cheek, lighter step, and spirit more vivacious. And then the town will resume its wonted gayety, and the glittering procession of life and beauty, illustrated by art and fortune, will give the crowning attraction to our ever-attractive Broadway.

Ex-Secretary SEWARD has been received in California as a conqueror. Besides his services to the nation as an anti-slavery and Union leader, the Californians can never forget the grand way in which he has upheld the interests of the Pacific States. In securing California for freedom in the great contest twenty years ago, and in adding Alaska to our domains three years ago, he laid the foundations of the power and glory of the vast empire across the mountains.

Some of the newspaper reporters and telegraphers seem not yet to have "got the hang" of the phraseology of all the modern reforms. The telegraphic report of the Suffrage Convention at Saratoga says that SUSAN B. ANTHONY was nominated for Chair*man*. Doubtless the reporter had never heard of a Chair*woman*. But we will all get the "hang" of these matters by-and-by.

The good people of Jersey City are justly incensed about the continuation of that horrible dumping-ground nuisance near the Central Railroad Depot, and several mass meetings have been held to discuss the subject of relief. At the latest meeting a letter was written beseeching the Common Council to abate the nuisance at once, as "the death angel is even now knocking at the gates, riding on his yellow charger, and doing his mighty work." However strongly we may be inclined to smile at the peculiar metaphor employed, we cannot help sympathizing heartily with the poor sufferers. The stench arising from these grounds is offensive beyond comparison, and should be put down speedily.

We have been expecting to get our supply of tea from China over the Pacific Railroad, but it seems likely that it will not be long necessary for us to send to China for our tea, but that we will get it from the tea-fields of California. The Japanese colony of tea-growers, who have settled there, have made a very successful beginning in the work of cultivating the plant. The seed-nuts are coming up finely, and the foot-hill lands are found to be admirably adapted to the tea culture. If this experience be justified by time, and if California prove to be really adapted to the growth of first-class tea, the Golden State will derive more wealth from this valuable plant than ever she drew from her mines.

A Frenchman, M. LECESNE, who had been a long time resident in this country, recently returned to Havre, and was elected as a representative to the Corps Legislatif from the Seine Inférieure. It has turned out, however, that he was naturalized here as an American citizen, and as he omited to go through the necessary form of resuming his French citizenship on returning to France, he is now objected to as ineligible to membership in the Legislature. If M. LECESNE is refused his place, he should come back here and run for Congress.

The revelations made on the trial of the bankrupt Duke of NEWCASTLE would be rather humiliating to a man who had pride as well as titles. He has made what he calls a voluntary statement of his case, and it appears from this that he owed largely to several jewelry houses for articles "ordered by me in anticipation of my marriage with a lady of large fortune." "They comprised," he remarks, "of bridesmaids' lockets, necklets, rings, &c., for the bride, with her initials and mine combined in diamonds, emeralds and rubies; also other articles intended for bridal presents." And of his debt to another firm he says: "It was for jewelry, namely, diamonds, rings, and one or two other articles for the lady before named, to whom I was engaged to be married; a diamond star, and other articles, the particulars of which I cannot remember, I gave to various friends." We should have thought that his Lordship would at least have tried to prevent exposures like these by paying up such bills.

The Prison Association of New-York, of which Mr. ABRAHAM BEAL is General Agent, has in its own quiet, unostentatious way done a good work among criminals during the past quarter of a century. Its object, as is generally known, is to ameliorate the condition of prisoners, the improvement of prison discipline and the support and encouragement of reformed convicts after their discharge. From its latest report it appears that its agents have waited upon 147,000 criminals, to all of whom relief of some kind was given, and besides this, the families of many thousands were carefully provided for. Upward of 4,000 of these persons, having been assisted by the Association with the means of an honest livelihood, were fully redeemed from lives of wickedness and were restored to the ranks of respectable citizens. Many valuable reforms in the prison system have also been effected through this agency, and others are in active contemplation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

BOWERY THEATRE.

The local playgoer, it seems, is to outlive the Summer without being startled by the appearance of a strange actor or the production of a new play. We must just now look to the Bowery Theatre for novelty and also for popular success. The engagement of Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN at that house has secured for it attention and prosperity. When Mr. PATEMAN was part of a troupe of burlesque *artistes* up town, we took occasion to refer to his skill as a pantomimist. His first appearance at the Bowery, Monday evening, warrants a fresh allusion to the subject, and a great deal of praise for the actor. The piece in which he figured, though not an unfamiliar one, was unusually well suited to the *artiste*, and in a good many respects to the audience also. The story of "The Dumb Man of Manchester" rests upon the murder of an aunt by a villainous nephew, upon the arrest and conviction of a dumb lad of the offence, and upon the ultimate discovery of the criminal by the prisoner who chances to have wrestled with him as he sought to escape after committing the deed. The earnestness, intelligibility and frequent impressiveness of Mr. PATEMAN'S performance cannot be too warmly commended. It was thoroughly appreciated Monday, and with most demonstration during the progress of a hand-to-hand combat that was unusually favorable to a labor of love for most east side *artistes*, consisting, in a dying scene, of self-dissemination all over the stage. The acting of the other *artistes* in "The Dumb Man of Manchester" calls for no minute notice: that of some of the players was of a kind suggesting a regret that dumb mortals should not have been more numerous. Mr. PATEMAN remains at the Bowery every evening until further notice. The entertainment undergoes, we see, an almost nightly change, its variety and comprehensiveness, however, being maintained.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

Mr. EDWIN EDDY'S engagement at Wood's Museum continues. This week he appears in "The Corsican Brothers" and in "The Rag-picker of Paris," the former play being given in the afternoon, and the latter in the evening.

Negro Testimony in Kentucky State Courts.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, July 12.

We strongly advise against the Democracy's making the question of negro testimony in the State Courts an issue in any of the counties in the legislative elections, for, as we have said, it is not a political matter. The next Legislature may or may not enact that white men shall be equal in judicial rights and privileges to their present superiors, the blacks, but the succeeding Legislature, if the work shall be left to do, will do it. We have reason to know that a public opinion in favor of forcing the negro to testify when his testimony is wanted is rapidly forming in Kentucky, and we are sure that, even in the absence of any other influences than those which are now at work, the influences, that is, of good sense and calm reflection, the rule of requiring negroes to testify would after a little while be established in Kentucky; but other influences and resistless ones will soon be at work. There is a certainty that the elections of the coming Fall will be the last that will ever take place in Kentucky with negro suffrage excluded. This is a fact that we had better look squarely in the face, much as we may loathe its visage. Everybody knows, that, immediately after the reassembling of Congress, the Fifteenth Amendment will be declared to have been ratified by the requisite number of States and to be part of the Constitution, and then all the negroes of this State will be voters, and nothing can exclude them from the poll except successful war against the United States, and that, whether it would be righteous or unrighteous, will not be attempted. And we may ask how long negro disability to testify in this only State where it exists will remain when negro voting shall be in full blast here and everywhere. Let the bitterest opposer of negro testimony answer. The negro voters will hold the balance of power in all our cities and towns, and in very many of our counties, and then few aspiring politicians, very few ambitious candidates for the Legislature, will venture to put their prospects in peril by saying that the negro should be excluded from the Courts as a witness because too mendacious and degraded to be believed on oath. Not only will there then be no opposition to negro testimony, but many of the most violent of the present writers and talkers against it will claim to have been always in favor of it, its especial advocates, and very probably they will denounce those who are now for it as having been against it.

The Very Latest Spiritual Sensation—Free Rides and Free Shows Through Spiritual Charity.

The Jeffersonville reporter of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives the readers of that paper the following "very latest" spiritual sensation:

"The latest wonder in Jeffersonville spiritualism is the furnishing of money for shows and buggy riding by spirits to mortals. The people of Jeffersonville generally knew Mr. BUD MORGAN, deceased several years ago, during his mortality. It is his shadow that has given some of the strangest spiritual manifestations that baffled the detective skill of the most skeptical. BUD, as he is familiarly called by EPHRAIM KEIGWIN and family, makes his headquarters at the residence of Mr. KEIGWIN, and, it is alleged, that he is daily and almost hourly engaged in conversation with the different members of the family, who converse with him as freely and familiarly as if he were in the flesh. Mr. KEIGWIN states that he frequently comes and asks the family if they will go a riding or to the show. Yesterday BUD said: 'EPH, let's go to NOYES' circus this afternoon.' 'I will, BUD, if you get the money,' was the reply. BUD went off, and soon returned with a dollar to pay for the mortals, (Mr. KEIGWIN and wife,) saying that as he was a spirit he could pass in. The above was told on Spring-street yesterday to several gentlemen, who, of course, were incredulous. Mr. KEIGWIN stated at the time that he would dare either of the banks to leave their safes unlocked, and give BUD permission to take as much as he wants. BUD says he won't steal, but only takes money by permission of the owners."

Vallandigham and Rosecrans—The Former's Version of their Interview.

From the Dayton (Ohio) Ledger, July 10.

When VALLANDIGHAM was at the headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland, passing through on a free pass furnished by the President—to see his Southern brethren, ROSECRANS looked at him keenly across the table, and said: "VALLANDIGHAM, I wanted to see whether you looked like a rascal."—*Cincinnati Commercial, July 9, 1869.*

Not correct. Standing in the middle of the parlor of the house of Hon. CHARLES READY, then

WASHINGTON.

The Wall-street Rumors—Secretary Boutwell's Intentions—The Bounty and Pay of Deserters—An Important Question—Twenty Millions Involved—The Bonded Debt—The Pacific Railroad.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 13.

The rumors current in Wall-street to-day that Secretary BOUTWELL would limit the rates of the Five-twenties he proposes to purchase to-morrow, were born of the street, and had no foundation in any contemplated action of the Secretary. He expected an appreciation of the price as the result of his action, and he will be gratified if the market value of the bonds shall appreciate so as to leave but a small margin with gold, and render possible the conversion of the loan into a bond bearing a lower rate of interest. He expects to take his chances in the market with other purchasers, and will continue to do so unless compelled to do otherwise in self-defence.

GENERALS AMES AND REYNOLDS.

Among the charges brought against Generals AMES and REYNOLDS, commanding respectively the Districts of Mississippi and Texas, by the Conservatives or Democrats, who have failed to obtain their personal sympathy with their movements, is one to the effect that they are both intriguing to obtain their election as United States Senators. Nothing, of course, is further from the truth. Both of these officers enjoy enviable fame and position in the regular army, and their ambition is entirely in that direction. Yet it would be a most fortunate thing for the country and for the people of the States wherein they now exercise control, if the very thing with which they are charged could be accomplished.

THE BOUNTY AND PAY OF DESERTERS.

An important question, concerning the bounty and pay of deserters, has been raised by claim agents, attorneys and others, and taken to the Court of Claims, in a test case, for decision. It is claimed that the Government has no legal right to withhold bounty or pay, unless the claimant has been actually convicted of desertion. The practice of the Government has uniformly been the other way. The question involves a vast amount, not less, it is believed, than $20,000,000, and an unfavorable decision would absorb nearly the entire fund on which rests the great military asylum for the support of disabled volunteers. The Attorney-General's office is preparing to meet the case, and the Second Comptroller, who has virtually established the practice and interpreted the law heretofore, has furnished, by request, the following able opinion on the subject:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1869.

SIR: In reply to your communication of the 22d inst., I have respectfully to state that it has uniformly been held by this office that a soldier's right to bounty is forfeited, "*ipso facto*, by desertion." See digest of the decisions of this office, edition of 1869, herewith; pages 101 to 103, paragraph 713 to 734, inclusive. Also copy of a letter from this office to the Judge-Advocate-General, dated May 17, 1866, in which it is held that by the regulations of the army having the force of a law, a desertion, *ipso facto*, forfeits all pay, &c., due the deserter, and vests the money in the United States, and that even a pardon cannot give him what he has, by his own act, virtually placed in the Treasury; that he can claim nothing under contract of enlistment he violated; that under the act of July 28, 1861, a soldier could have a title to the bounty only on honorable discharge after two years' service, or for wounds received, &c.; that the document itself not saying whether the discharge was honorable or dishonorable, the fact must be determined by proof; that when it fully appeared by the papers in the case that, during the time for which he was enlisted, he had been guilty of the most dishonorable crime a soldier can commit, viz., desertion, it was not an honorable discharge, and bounty could not be paid; that the bounties due by installments are subject to the same general conditions as bounty due under the law of 1861, and installments remaining unpaid at desertion, are forfeited and cannot be earned by subsequent honorable service; and that if there be any doubt upon the subject, the benefit of the doubt ought not to be given to the man who deserted his flag and the cause of his country in her hour of need. In addition to the accompanying letter and decisions, I have merely to suggest that the fact or charge duly entered on the record is *prima facie* evidence of desertion, and is sufficient to bar payment of bounty. The muster-rolls of the army, when properly certified, are official, and are all that is required by law to fix the amount of pay and allowance to which a soldier is entitled. If the record is erroneous, he is to make his remedy, and it is competent for the War Department to correct it. Although this view is not based upon any express provision of law, it is believed to be not only in harmony with law, but a necessary one for the protection of the Government, and has been uniformly acted upon by the accounting officers and the War Department. While a mere charge of desertion is not sufficient ground upon which to inflict punishment upon a soldier, an entry of desertion upon the rolls is sufficient upon which to suspend or withhold payment of bounty at least until the charge is removed either by his acquittal or the action of the War Department. If the bounty were paid while the charge of desertion is pending, it would in most cases be too late for the Government to secure or recover it if the soldier was afterward convicted. It is also often impossible from the exigencies of the service to organize Courts-martial to try all the cases of desertion that arise. It would have been utterly impossible to have organized Courts-martial for the trial of all the deserters during the war of the rebellion. The Government undoubtedly has the right, and has always exercised it, of waiving a trial for desertion and of returning the deserter to duty without trial on such terms not inconsistent with law as it sees fit; but such return does not affect the record nor the fact of desertion. I add for your information, that if the decision of the Government disallowing bounties in these cases be reversed by the Courts, a sum largely exceeding $20,000,000 will be withdrawn from the Treasury in payment of claims to deserters.

Very respectfully, &c.,
(Signed) J. M. BRODHEAD, Comptroller.
To T. LYLE DICKEY, Assistant Attorney-General.

PERSONAL.

The Secretary of War confirms the telegraphic order of the 10th inst., directing Brevet Major-General G. K. WARREN, Major Corps of Engineers, in addition to his present duties, to proceed at once to Rock Island, Ill., and take charge of the bridge now under construction there under Brevet Brigadier-General T. J. RODMAN.

Certain parties desirous of the position, informed the Secretary of the Treasury to-day that General OSBORNE has declined the position of Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the district of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Secretary RAWLINS goes to Danbury, Conn., to-morrow, for a few day's recreation with his family.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 13.

THE END OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Attorney-General has rendered the following decision to the Secretary of the Treasury:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 12.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury:

SIR: By your letter of the 25th of June, 1869, you submit to me the consideration of the eleventh section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for military, postal and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, in which it is provided that no more than $50,000 of said bonds, for $1,000 each, shall be paid under this act to aid in constructing the main line of the said railroad and telegraph, and request me to give you my opinion.

As to what constitutes the main line of said railroad and telegraph, indicating the point of its commencement in the east and its termination in the West, I have given the question careful consideration, and am of the opinion that the true construction of the statute referred to, the main line of the Pacific Railroad intended in the eleventh section thereof, commences at the one hundredth meridian, longitude west from Greenwich and terminates at the eastern boundary of the State of California. Very respectfully,
E. R. HOAR, Attorney-General.

WORK OF AN INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

VINCENT COLYER, Secretary to the United States Indian Commission organized at Cooper Institute a year ago, left the City of New-York on the 18th of February, and has been absent five months. He says he visited and closely inspected thirty-one tribes in their wigwams and native homes, numbering nearly 66,000 souls, located in Kansas, the Indian Territory, Texas, New-Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. He has traveled 400 miles on foot, 250 on horse back, 1,400 by stages, and 3,704 by railroad; total, 5,754 miles. Some of the tribes are the most warlike and troublesome in the country; others the more civilized. Among them all he was well received, and in many cases with marked hospitality. In nearly all the tribes visited school-teachers and farming tools were found, and in all the journey he did not see a case of drunkenness, witness a scene of violence, or hear a profane word. He is satisfied that the tribes can be civilized, and that in less than two years we will have heard the last of "Indian outrages." A deep religious feeling pervaded nearly all their conversation and councils.

DECISION IN THE DECATUR COTTON CASE.

The great Decatur cotton case, involving the value of 1,500 bales of cotton, has just been decided against the Government at Memphis, Tenn. Secretary BOUTWELL telegraphed to-day to the United States Counsel at that city, to carry the case up, either to the District Supreme Court of the United States Circuit Court, on appeal or writ of error.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The following are the Customs receipts at the ports named from July 1 to July 10, inclusive:

Boston	$444,653
New-York	3,944,400
Philadelphia	262,276
Baltimore	202,749
New-Orleans, June 21 to July 8	141,999
San Francisco, June 11 to June 30	253,254
Total	4,259,333

Secretary BOUTWELL has reappointed T. J. KINSELLA Special Agent of the Treasury Department. This is the gentleman who recently investigated the New-Orleans Customs frauds.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $820,000.

APPOINTMENT.

L. T. ADAMS, of New-York, has been appointed Consul at Malta.

MEXICO.

Minister Nelson Presents His Credentials to President Juarez—Railroad Disaster—Pronunciamientos—Repudiation of General Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Sunday, June 27, 1869.

On the morning of the 26th June Minister ROSECRANS introduced Hon. THOS. H. NELSON to President JUAREZ, and also delivered to the President his letter of recall, accompanied by the following remarks.

REMARKS OF MINISTER ROSECRANS.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to present to you from the President of the United States of America this letter of my withdrawal from this mission. I am authorized to repeat the assurances of the cordial good-will of the people of the United States toward the Mexican Government and people. Permit me to add the expression of my own best wishes for the welfare of Mexico, and to say that my residence among you has strengthened rather than diminished that desire for the freedom, progress and prosperity of your country, under her own autonomy, which I am sure is shared by the great body of my fellow-citizens, and to assure your Excellency that whenever a fitting opportunity offers, I shall be glad to contribute to secure moral and material assistance to make your country all you could reasonably ask or desire.

REPLY OF PRESIDENT JUAREZ.

President JUAREZ reply was as follows:

MR. MINISTER: I have seen with satisfaction that after the time you have resided among us you express at your withdrawal the same kind feelings toward Mexico, and equally good wishes for her welfare and prosperity. Moreover, it is pleasing for me to repeat that upon your return to your country you may be able to manifest to your countrymen the sincere desire of the people of Mexico and their Government to maintain and encourage the most friendly feelings with the people and Government of the United States of America. Your enlightened disposition to contribute in material and moral matters of Mexico upon all occasions that may be offered to you is worthy of a just estimation. The good relations and cordial friendship existing between the two Republics will ever produce a great moral benefit, as it will ever bring great material advantages by increasing commerce on the most enlarged scale, and the formation of useful companies which will favor the development of mutual interest between the two countries. The Government of Mexico will take special pleasure in cooperating in such an important object. On your withdrawal, Mr. Minister, bear with you the sincere expression of my desires for your personal happiness and for the welfare and the prosperity of your country.

REMARKS OF MINISTER NELSON.

MR. NELSON then addressed President JUAREZ.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to present my credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, and in so doing I beg leave to assure Your Excellency of the sincere desire of my Government that the friendly relations now existing between our respective countries may be perpetual. It will be my duty as well as my highest pleasure both personally and officially to strengthen the ties of sympathy and interest which should ever unite sister Republics so nearly alike in origin and system of government. From the fact of our geographical proximity leading to a very considerable trade and intercourse between the citizens af the two Republics, it is not strange that questions should arise requiring official intervention for their proper adjustment. The Government of the United States will, however, present no claim which is not irreprehensible commended to its clearest perceptions of justice, and I doubt not that the Government of your Excellency will be actuated by a similar spirit of fairness and frankness and an equal desire to arrive at just conclusions. The treaty recently ratified between the two Governments for the adjudication of claims of our respective citizens arising from injuries to persons or property by the authorities of either Republic, will, it is confidently believed, lead to the maintenance and increase of the friendly feelings between the United States of America and Mexico, and at the same time strengthen the principles of republican government on the American Continent. The Government of the United States earnestly desire the peace and prosperity of Mexico. The attempt to destroy the American Union by force of arms, followed by a similar effort to subject this Republic to European domination, resulted in signal failure and in the triumphant vindication of the American system of government. In these great struggles the interests and sympathies of the two Republics were identical and reciprocal. To secure the fruits of these victories by wise legislation, by upholding the supremacy of the law, and the revival of industry, trade and commerce is an obvious duty. The Government and people of the United States are now peacefully and successfully engaged in this great work, and Mexico purified and strengthened by the fierce trial through which she has passed will, no doubt, realize the fondest hopes of the friends of republican liberty. Possessing a most favorable geographical position on the continent, commanding a seaboard of vast extent on either ocean, with a soil of unsurpassed fertility, yielding in perfection every variety of the productions of the earth, with exhaustless mines of the useful and precious metals, and a healthful and delicious climate, and above all with a constitution and political institutions based upon the immutable principles of liberty and equality—may this beautiful Republic ever occupy and maintain in the family of nations the proud position she has won by the heroism of her sons and the wisdom of her statesmen.

REPLY OF PRESIDENT JUAREZ.

President JUAREZ in reply said: "Mr. Minister: It gives me great pleasure to receive you in your character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. The Government of Mexico is animated by the same feelings which you have expressed in the name of your Government. It has the most sincere desire that at no time these amicable relations shall be disturbed; but that the cordial ties of friendship which now exist between the two Republics may be consolidated and each day be drawn closer. For this great object it would undoubtedly be very advantageous in the matters upon which you have to treat to be governed by the elevated views which you here so worthily manifested. In the application of these you will ever meet, on the part of this Government of Mexico, an equal spirit of rectitude, frankness and equity. We should also hope with confidence that the recent treaty for the adjustment of pendent claims will produce the most just and happy results toward uniting and encouraging amicable feelings between the people of the two countries. In harmony with these sentiments the Government of Mexico will ever obligate itself to adopt every object that may promote the mutual profit of the two peoples, prompted by the ties and reciprocal interests which grow out of its proximity, and the sympathies founded on the similarity of its free institutions.

Many military and civil officers of Mexico and citizens of both Republics were present during the proceedings. Harmony and cordiality prevailed. The Press at the capital are very favorably disposed toward Mr. Minister NELSON, which was not the case previous to arrival here.

Recovery of a $2,000 Diamond.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, July 12.

About five weeks ago Mrs. J. T. FULTON, wife of the proprietor of the International Hotel at Niagara Falls, accompanied by her maid, paid a visit to this city. After returning to the depot she was accosted by JAMES S. VAN VALKENBURG—who for three years had been in the employ of Mr. FULTON at the Falls, and later in this city—who urgently requested the loan of a valuable diamond ring in her possession for a few minutes, on the plea that, by showing its superiority over one owned by a friend of his, he could win $15, having made a bet to that amount. The lady objected, but the fellow urged his suit so strongly, asserting his sincerity and regretting the loss of $15 thus easily to be obtained, that she finally intrusted the ring to him, as he had been in her husband's employ so long, and was apparently honest and reliable.

The thief disappeared and so did the ring. Information was immediately given at Police Headquarters, and steps taken to discover VAN VALKENBURG's whereabouts. Finally a dispatch was received from Chief of Police PATRICK of Toronto, that two men, one of whom answered to the description given, having a large and valuable diamond in his possession, had been apprehended. On Thursday last the company with Mr. FULTON, the superintendent REYNOLDS visited VAN VALKENBURG in jail in Toronto, where, in his persuasive manner, he compelled the thief to give up the property in question. The diamond which had been taken from its setting was dropped from his mouth into the hand of the Chief. As soon as arrested he remarked that he probably understood the reason, at the same time producing a paste diamond and giving it up to the officer. Subsequent examination at a jeweller's proved its worthlessness. The real stone was brought from Mexico during the late war, and was valued at $2,000 in gold.

INSURANCE.

Life Insurance Companies and their Management.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am glad to see you again referring to life insurance, for I believe you have already done much good and can do more yet.

I am afraid, however, that your last editorial commending a certain Western enterprise, may serve to advertise a humbug and injure companies that honestly report their necessarily large expenses.

Sworn official reports of income and expenditure must be examined before they are credited; how much more the statement of what the St. Louis editor learned from his examination of the Company's books.

There is a loose morality in some offices that enables the officers to swear officially to written reports that they would not have the face to make verbally to anyone acquainted with the business. For example, one Company reports last year's expenses and income so that the former is only 17 per cent. of the latter, though it really was near 30 per cent. Several hundred thousand dollars of uncollected premiums are included in the receipts in order to bring about this result. The mis-statement is as glaring as dishonest. A minute's examination shows that the difference between the reported cash receipts and disbursements during the year exceeds its cash assets at the end by half a million, and as the cash assets at the beginning were about $200,000, the total discrepancy is about $750,000!

Several Companies have made such reports for years. The Insurance Superintendent shuts his eyes and publishes them without criticism, so that people are often deluded by an apparently low rate of expense.

Therefore, Mr. Editor, beware how you trust official or even editorial reports of business.

Your daily reader, D. P. FACKLER,
Consulting Actuary.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 3, 1869.

Powers and Duties of Trustees.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The premiums paid into life insurance companies are not the parings cut off from plethoric fortunes. They, for the most part, represent small and laborious earnings, and the prunings from meagre incomes. In instances not rare they are the savings or the sacrifices from resources which, in the judgment of people of simple tastes and economical habits, would all be required to meet the absolute wants of civilized life. Funds thus economized and reserved are sacred from their object. And this usually is no less than to provide against a certain, perhaps a near calamity, which deprives those dearest to the assured of the affection, counsel, care and support of a father or a husband, son or brother. It would seem most fit and only reasonable that this care, economy and forecast on the part of the assured should be correspondingly met on the part of those administering such a trust; and the wisdom, caution and frugality of its management in the best development will undoubtedly run parallel with the same qualities in those founding the trust. As a sequence, thrift and security are insured, and disaster becomes well-nigh impossible.

The newer life insurance companies are so many fiduciary institutions, charged with the investing and management of these funds. The trustees have delegated to them the most responsible and confidential powers. These differ widely in their scope from those vested in bank directors, and officers in the other moneyed institutions. In the one case, money is subscribed and capital stock is created by those who use their capital, and not their labor, for support and enjoyment. Directors are usually the largest stockholders, and thus are the trustees for their own property. They are allowed a wide range of risks in commercial, manufacturing, and mercantile obligations. Unless they are speculative adventurers, or in the interest of this class, this management is deemed conservative. On the other hand, life insurance companies are without capital, in the accepted sense of that term. Beyond the premium funds, as the owners of each of a single policy, trustees have no interest in the funds at their control. They are, or ought to be, restricted as to the character and scope of their investments, loans and all investments having the adequate security required, where there is no paid-up capital stock to fall back upon, and many risks must be avoided which would be pronounced safe were not the interests at stake inviolable. Under the most conservative and best regulations, statutes and by-laws, will by careful and exact rules and prohibitions, guard the interest of the assured. The cupidity and avarice of trustees and officers will be kept in abeyance. The selfish element will have no means for improper indulgence by meeting the force of temptation, the possible opportunities for self-aggrandizement being kept out of the way. And the assured is entitled to and will have the protection to their interests conferred by law upon the most favored corporations established for kindred objects; and if losses then ensue it will be because inevitable from the limits of human prudence and sagacity.

I am well aware that there is no novelty in what has been said of the powers and duties of the managers of such trusts. But the statement of old truths in such a connection is always opportune. Certainly, there can be no danger that they will be repeated too often or be too long remembered, while men, from inferior and unworthy motives, are thronging into places of trust and power. It is because directors and trustees overstep their legitimate powers, and because selfishness and avarice seek their great opportunities in moneyed corporations, that such sickening scandals abound in our public journals. A.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 5, 1869.

Burning of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company's Foundry in Scranton—Fire-Damp Explosion in a Mine—Several Men Injured.

From the Scranton (Penn.) Republican, July 13.

Yesterday afternoon, a few minutes past 6 o'clock, the D. L. & W. foundry, on Washington-avenue, was discovered to be on fire. A furious alarm was soon given. In a few minutes the whole of the vast structure was one mass of fire, and in little more than an hour it was in ruins. No one was in the building, and it is supposed to have caught from the heat of the melting iron, the bottoms having been dropped out, as usual, a few minutes before six, when casting was done. After this operation, there is always a great rush of fire and heat upward. It probably smouldered for a while, when it ran over the roof like wild-fire.

The foundry was comparatively new, much of it wholly so. The main part was 78x130 feet, with a lean-to addition the whole length, 26 feet wide. The walls of this portion are still standing, apparently little damaged. The new part was 80 feet square. At 7:10 o'clock the gable end wall of this part was shored out by the pressure of the burning trusses, and fell with a great crash, endangering many lives, but injuring no one. The cupola was uninjured, but nearly everything else inside is in ruins, including perhaps about $1,000 worth of patterns. The entire loss can be estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000. The foundry was one of the best appointed and largest in the State.

FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.

Our correspondent at Wilkesbarre sends us the following under date of yesterday:

At about 11 o'clock this morning we were somewhat startled by the announcement that there had been a fire-damp explosion at the Empire Shaft, and that a number of miners had been killed and others terribly injured. We immediately went to the works, and there learned that an explosion had occurred at about 9 o'clock, caused by striking a match for the purpose of lighting a safety lamp. The explosion was quite severe, (it being felt 150 yards in the mine,) knocking down the heavy doors that are used at various places in the mine, and burning and otherwise injuring seven men, as follows:

Edward Roderick and George Roderick, face and hands badly burned. When we saw them they had the burned parts entirely covered with linen cloths, which were kept saturated with linseed oil, lime water and kerosene, mixed; Chas. Quinn, badly cut, the force of the explosion throwing him violently against the coal; Daniel Mahoney, severely cut and bruised, an ugly looking cut on the right side of his head just above the temple; Timothy Croesen, face and hands burned; William Williams, face, hands and hair badly burned; Lewis Davis, face and hands burned; he was the first man burned, the explosion touching his breast first.

The gangway is badly torn, and work will be stopped during to-day and to-morrow, the least possible time in which repairs can be made.

The Strike of the Trenton Potters.

From the Trenton (N. J.) Gazette, July 13.

The strike among the potters still continues, and, so far as we can learn, there is no immediate prospect of an adjustment of the difficulty. The men on the strike allege that if they will hold out until the middle of this month, or a week or two later, the employers will be compelled to succumb, in order to get their Fall stock made. They say that unless the employers do this they will not have sufficient stock for their Fall trade, and that the business will suffer irreparable injury in consequence thereof. The employers, on the other hand, say that most of the potteries are now manufacturing ware as fast as necessary to supply their stock. Some of their weekly pay rolls amount to $600 per week. By the introduction of machinery, and the instruction of new hands in the business, they claim that they are enabled to make ware fully as good, much cheaper and in larger quantities than before.

THE AVITOR.

Marriott's Aerial Steam Carriage in San Francisco—The Invention Pronounced a Success—The Trial Trip.

From the San Francisco Times, July 5.

The first exhibition of MARRIOTT'S aerial steam carriage took place at the Avitor Works, at Shell Mound Park, yesterday, before about a hundred invited guests. Unfortunately the strong wind which prevailed prevented as thorough a trial as was desired. But the inventor, Mr. FREDERICK MARRIOTT, of this city, who has been at work for eighteen years on the subject of aerial navigation, has now the proud satisfaction of standing where FULTON did when he made his first steamboat. He has secured, beyond doubt, a firm foundation around which inventors of all civilized nations will cast their offerings of improvements until the air will be traversed by men as safely as it now is by birds. The problem is solved—aerial navigation is no longer a question of doubt.

THE AERIAL CARRIAGE.

The carriage, which is merely a large working model, is a balloon, shaped like a cigar, both ends coming to a point. It is thirty-seven feet long, eleven feet from top to bottom, and eight feet in width. These are the measurements at the centre of the balloon, from which point it gradually tapers off toward either end. Around the balloon lengthwise, and a little below the centre, is a light framework of wood and cane, strongly wired together and braced. Attached to this frame, and standing up as they approach the front of the carriage, are two wings, one on either side. They are each five feet wide at a little back of the centre of the carriage, and do not commence to narrow down until they approach the front, where they come to a point. These wings are made of white cloth fastened to a light framework, which is braced securely by wires. The main frame is secured in place by means of strong ribbons which go over the balloon and are attached to corresponding portions of the frame on the other side. To the frame at the hind part of the carriage is attached a rudder or steering gear, which is exactly the shape of the paper used in pin darts, four plans at right angles. This, when raised or lowered, elevates or depresses the head of the carriage when in motion; and when turned from side to side, guides the carriage as a rudder does a boat. At the centre and bottom of the balloon is an indentation or space left in the material of which it is built, in which the engine and machinery are placed on framework. The engine and boiler are very diminutive specimens, but they are strong and powerful. The boiler and furnace are together only a little over a foot long, four inches wide and five or six inches in height. Steam is generated by spirit lamps. The cylinder is two inches in diameter and has a three-inch stroke. The crank connects by means of cog-wheels, with tumbling rods which lead out to the propellers, on either side of the carriage. The propellers are each two-bladed, four feet in diameter, and are placed in the framework of the wings. The boiler is made to carry eight pounds of steam. When not inflated, the carriage weighs eighty-four pounds. The balloon has a capacity for 1,350 feet of gas. When inflated and ready for a flight it is calculated to have the carriage weigh from four to ten pounds.

ENGINEERS' TRIAL TRIP.

From the *News Letter* of last Saturday, July 3, we take the following:

An engineers' trial trip of the model steam carriage just completed at the Avitor Works, Shell Mound Park, was made yesterday (Friday) morning, in the presence of the constructing engineers, several of the shareholders of the Aerial Steam Navigation Company, a number of the employes of the San Jose Railroad, who happened to be in the vicinity, and of residents in the neighborhood. The morning was beautiful and still—scarcely a breath of air stirring. All the conditions were most favorable to success. The gasometer was then inflated at 6:30 o'clock, and the model was floated out of the building and across the race-track to the open space in the centre. In six minutes steam was got up—the rudder set to give a slight curve to the course of the vessel—and the valves opened. With the first turn of the propellers she rose slowly into the air, gradually increasing her speed until the rate of five miles an hour was attained. The position of the rudder caused her to describe a great circle, around which she passed twice, occupying about five minutes each time. Lines had been fastened to both bow and stern, which were held by two men who followed her track, and had sufficient ado to keep up with her at a "dog trot." As she completed describing the second circle, a pull given to the head line unintentionally, caused the rudder to shift to a fore-and-aft position, when the model pursued a straight flight up the race-track about a quarter of a mile; she was then turned round, and retraced her flight to the point of departure; whence, being duly guided, she entered the building. The fires were "drawn," and the first extensive flight of a vessel for aerial navigation was accomplished. The total distance traversed was a little over a mile. The appearance of the vessel in the air was really beautiful. As seen in the building, she looks cumbrous and awkward—just as a ship looks cumbrous and awkward on the stocks. The change of position as she is curving gracefully through the air is equal to that of the same ship when seen in the water. The first moment of opening the steam valve was one of suspense. As the vessel rose and forged slowly ahead the suspense was scarcely dissipated; but in a very few seconds her speed increased—in obedience to the rudder she commenced to swing around the curve—the men at the guys broke into a trot, and cheer upon cheer rose from the little group. In years to come it will be something for these men to tell, that they were present at and saw the first mile-flight ever accomplished in the grand discovery of aerial navigation.

THE PUBLIC TRIAL.

The 8:30 A. M. train to San Jose, yesterday, carried Shell Mound about one hundred invited guests to witness the public trial of MARRIOTT'S aerial carriage. On arriving at the scene the Avitor Works were found with door open and the carriage just coming out into the open air. The wind was blowing quite hard and coming in gusts; it was found that it would be impossible to have a satisfactory trial out of doors. The holding on to the guys and framework in this wind caused the carriage to be severely strained, and finally it was taken back into the works. The room where it was built is quite large, resembling in construction the Mechanics' Pavilion in this city. Steam was raised, and the carriage, obeying its propellers, raised several feet from the floor and started forward at rapid pace. Persons having the guys in hand stopped it at the end of the hall, and turning it around, it sailed back. The party congregated cheered heartily. But the trips were not satisfactory to those having it in charge, for on looking the balloon over they found that it was leaking quite badly. It was taken to the pipe leading to the gasometer and the process of filling it up and stopping the leak was commenced. When ready and moved out for a start a large rent occurred at one of the seams near one of the propellers. This was sewed up and made tight, but on refilling the balloon, it gave way several times. Finally, about 1:30 P. M., damages were repaired and the carriage moved off for another trial. This time it was a complete success. While yet the machine remained, as it were, perfectly dormant, resting upon the floor with less than sufficient buoyancy to raise itself—requiring additional aid to relieve it from connection with earth—the machinery was put in motion and the propellers commenced their revolutions. At once life was imparted to the whole body, and it arose promptly and gracefully and took its flight into the air under guidance of the rudder, thus establishing the astounding fact that it had power and could fly, and giving proof that the grand problem had been solved. The carriage mounted nearly to the roof with a firmness and steadiness equal to the movements of an ocean steamer on smooth water. The guests cheered long and loud, and many fairly danced with delight at the success. The trip back and forth was performed several times with the same success. Finally the carriage was taken out into the open air and held while several photographs were taken. Among the guests were several ladies, and the following well-known gentlemen: General Canean, Judge Campbell, Judge Rhodes, Judge Wright, General Allen, General Leonard, Major Strobel, General Whipple, Colonel Ransome, Captain Gedge, and Messrs. John Parrott, Rosenfeldt, Redington, B. Dryfus, Geo. Merrill, A. G. Bierce, Tiburcio, Parrott, Richard Chenery, A. Houseworth, John White, John Juan Foster, of Los Angeles; Professor E. A. Nattuni, S. J. Santa Clara College, and many others.

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the past five years special attention has been directed to the subject of aerial navigation. The Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, which has numbered among its members such distinguished savants as the late Dr. FARADAY, the Duke of ARGYLL, and many other prominent scientific men, has spent large sums of money in trying to unravel the problem connected with the subject. Their experiments have been made in the following directions: First, as to improvements in the method of attaining flotation by the agency of gas; second, as to the application of planes under velocity in the manner of the flight of birds; third, as to the application of helices or propellers, to produce both velocity and suspension. No one of these agencies singly will effect the desired result. With balloons, in which a certain upward and downward motion was attained by the discharge of gas and ballast alternately, a certain slight progression has been made, but they were obviously only suitable for very short distances. Balloons with cars, including propellers driven by hand-power or by steam, have been usually unwieldly and unmanageable. Next in regard to the planes in which experimenters have been guided by analogies taken from the flight of birds. These, as we all know, sail through the air supported by their pinions, while giving only occasional strokes for the purpose of propulsion, or in order to accelerate their speed. The *News Letter* of last Saturday quotes the observations of a scientific gentleman, who, perceiving a flight of pelicans, proceeded to reason therefrom. "Pelicans fly one above the other. The scientific gentleman said. If the six pelicans were attached rigidly together, their flight could be maintained as well as now; the six pelicans weigh as much as I do; if I construct a rigid framework of planes which shall traverse the same surface of air as is traversed by the pelicans' wings, and these planes are moved forward with the same velocity they should support my weight. But as a preliminary, instead of endeavoring to move them against the air, I will let the air move against them; *i. e.*, I will hold them at an angle against a high wind. The scientific gentleman constructed his 'rigid framework' and held it against the wind, and it mounted very rapidly into the same, bearing the gentleman aloft, who speedily let go and reported the experiment to the Society as 'entirely successful in principle, and accomplished at no greater loss than the fracture of the machine and some unimportant personal contusions.' So much for what planes will do, if their practical application can be compassed." The helix, or propeller, is the last point under consideration. Propellers worked by the unwinding of a spiral spring have been tried, and without success. The conclusion reached with regard to steam power was "that the lifting power of a helix was insufficient to support the weight of any steam engine by which the impulsion of the helix and the lifting power should be developed." Within a few weeks from now the first large vessel will be completed by the Aerial Steam Navigation Company—one calculated to carry four persons—and the principles involved in its construction will then be fully tested. The projectors consider that the model carriage has developed several facts of the greatest importance:

"First, the effective power developed by the propellers is greater than the estimated power according to the formulæ of aero-dynamics; and second, the atmospheric resistance encountered by the vessel was less than had been calculated, (but this is undoubtedly due to error of calculation;) consequently the speed attained was higher than was estimated, and at the next trial, when the effective heating surface of the boiler will be increased, a further considerable increase of speed will be attained. Some doubt had been entertained as to the facility of steering the vessel. That is shown to be the easiest part of the business. She obeys the deflections of the rudder with extreme sensitiveness, and is under the most complete control conceivable or possible."

FURTHER EXHIBITIONS.

We are informed that Mr. MARRIOTT proposes to bring the aerial carriage to this city, during the present week, and exhibit it in motion at the Recreation Grounds.

Another Account—The Trial "Something of a Failure."

From the San Francisco Alta, July 5.

A number of our citizens, on Saturday, received invitations from the Secretary of the Aerial Steam Navigation Company to attend a private view of their model carriage, which has for a long time past been in the course of construction at Shell Mound Track, in San Mateo County. We found the "Avitor" inflated and the engineer and attendants leading the stately little fellow from the shed where he was constructed out into the open air. Unfortunately a stiff breeze had just sprung up, and it was too evident the managers had their own doubts as to whether he should be allowed to soar aloft. Under such an adverse circumstance nothing was left but to return him to the shed, where he was put through a measured pace. We are compelled to say that the performance looked something like a failure, and a feeling of regret, rather than of ridicule, pervaded the company present, at the lowering of the hopes that had been raised by its over-sanguine inventor.

The "Avitor" can be briefly described simply as a balloon of the form of a cigar, that cigar, its extreme length being about ninety-five feet, its height ten feet, and its width at the centre about seven feet. A delicate frame work of light and strong wood passes longitudinally around it, and serves to hold the guides for regulating its movements in the air. At the rear end of the frame the rudder is placed—an ingenious contrivance for directing its course either vertically or horizontally. The propelling power is furnished by a very small engine and boiler, of the very lightest weight, and certainly of no more power than would be produced by turning a crank by a man of ordinary strength. The engine and boiler—the latter fired up with alcohol—are in dangerous proximity to the balloon itself, and are placed in a niche in its bottom. From the engine, by light shafts and gearing, the power is transmitted to a couple of propellers working in the frame first mentioned, and a number of lines, bands, ribbons and network, all of the lightest material, serve to bind the frame to the balloon and preserve its contour.

The inventor has evidently made his greatest error in supposing that any such speed as that to be obtained from the application of so little power to so great a mass. It is apparent that to give any velocity to the balloon—relative to the air through which it travels—the air in front must be removed and passed to its rear, so that a bulk of its own size must be removed by its propellers in order to force it to move its own length. The scale upon which the machinery is constructed is so very trifling and inadequate to do this, that its failure cannot be a matter of surprise—in fact, until some other power is discovered that can be condensed in a far less compass than that of steam, we fear that the success of the present affair is hopeless.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

He Has a Conversation With Senator Trumbull—What He Says He Will Do, and What Mr. Trumbull Says He Must Do.

From the Chicago Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sunday, July 11, 1869.

Yesterday morning Governor OGLESBY, Judge TRUMBULL, and several other members of the commercial party, called on the Governor of the Territory, Mr. DURKEE, and paid their respects to the other Territorial officers who called on our party and placed their services at their disposal.

At 11 o'clock we called on BRIGHAM YOUNG, at his residence, when the spokesman, Colonel BOWEN, made a brief address, saying, in substance, we congratulated him upon the auspicious completion of the railway which has relieved the Mormons of their profound isolation, brought them in contact with Gentiles, cheapened the cost of their goods, and increased the purchasing power of their labor. He referred to the assistance they rendered in building the road; to the commercial objects of the visitors; complimented the Mormons on their commercial prosperity, and acknowledged the important art of irrigation which they had taught the Gentiles, whereby the great American Desert was made to blossom as the rose, and to yield rich fruits in their season.

The Prophet, in behalf of himself and disciples, briefly welcomed the party, spoke warmly of the aid the Mormons had given in building the railroad, and said their aim was to pursue diligently to perform the part allotted to them in the drama of life, having ever in view the right of man and social independence. Colonel BOWEN then introduced the gentlemen of the party, and a general conversation ensued, lasting an hour.

As Judge TRUMBULL was bidding adieu to Mr. YOUNG, the latter remarked that, on returning to Congress, he might hear of some persons being put out of the Territory, and, if done, he might be sure it would be for just and good reasons. If such Federal officials should be sent here as sometimes have come, they would be quietly and orderly put out of Utah, for good cause.

Judge TRUMBULL—Before you take any step of that kind allow me to request you to make known your grievances to President GRANT. He is a just man, intending to do justice to all, but he will not permit a violation of law to go unpunished. It will not be safe to molest public officers in the discharge of their duties.

BRIGHAM YOUNG—What more will he do for us than JOHNSON did? General GRANT has removed the only officer here who was a Mormon, and for no reason save that he was a Mormon. The United States Judges who were here some time ago acted badly. I told them what I thought of them, and they left.

Judge TRUMBULL—You will promise obedience to the Constitution and laws of the Union?

BRIGHAM YOUNG—Adherence to the Union, certainly. One enactment of Congress, however, we shall not obey; that is the one forbidding polygamy. It is not right to interfere in that matter. It is much better for a man to have several wives to support, honor, and cherish them, than it is for a man to deceive one, and cast off, disown and refuse to support her.

Judge TRUMBULL—That is a matter about which we must differ. We think the National Government and the States can rightfully pass laws against bigamy, and justly punish the offence. All the States make a plurality of wives a criminal offence.

BRIGHAM YOUNG—Yes, all the States have laws on the subject, and Utah, when a State, will have an equal right to make laws protecting polygamy. Until we came here the subject of polygamy was not broached. It was not until we

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

To-day Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. have their great sale at West Roselle, N. J. The property has been so fully described in this column that further mention is needless. A broad invitation to all interested in suburban property, to husbands, fathers, wives, mothers and others, is extended. The special train leaves the foot of Liberty-street promptly at 11 o'clock, and if the weather is favorable a fine party will undoubtedly attend. A lunch will be served before the sale. Free tickets may be had of various gentlemen. Particulars will be found in the advertisement published in another column.

At the Exchange the only sale made yesterday was that of Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., of a lot on the northwest corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Twenty-first-street.

Auction Sales of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 lot on the n. w. corner of Avenue A and 121st-st., 25.2x100, W. H. Wilkins..... $3,600

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Boulevard, s. w. corner of 76th-st., 47.4x112.6x 54x..... Nom.

Commencing at a point distant 100 ft. n. of 75th-st. and 150 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x31.6x25.1x33.7.... $1,825

Commencing at a point distant 100 ft. n. of 125th-st. and 176 ft. e. of 11th-av., 75x33.7x75.1x39.10.... 4,875

Laurens-st., No. 107, 28.11x95.4 x..... 25,100

Laurens-st., Nos. 109 and 111, 48.1x95.6x48.1x95.4.. 18,250

Laurens-st., No. 110, 25x100..... 19,000

Laurens-st., w. s., 92 ft. n. of Princess-st., 20x100.. 5,900

Oliver-st., w. s., 95 ft. n. of South-st., 20x50..... 5,500

Oliver-st., e. s., 115 ft. n. of South-st., 20x50..... 14,500

12th-st., n. s., 410.6 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.6x103.3.....

23d-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x142.4x121x55x2 x55x21x142.4..... 65,000

46th-st., n. s., 361.5 ft. e. of 8th-av., 16.8x100.5.... 11,500

85th-st., n. s., 101.5½ ft. w. of Avenue A, 20x100.4.. 15,500

78th-st., s. s., 76.3 ft. e. of 11th-av., 49.8x204.4x— x56.8½x25x—..... nom.

11th-av., e. s., ½ block s. of 62d-st., 25.1x x100.. }

79th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x204.4x25x100 } nom.

79th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 11th-av., 75x104.4 x100.. }

80th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 10th-av., 100x100.8½... } nom.

81st-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 10th-av., 100.8x82.9x— x60.9½..... }

24th-av., e. s., 20.5 ft. n. of 42d-st., 40x80.6..... 36,000

24-av., e. s., 62.11 ft. n. of 58th-st., 20.9½ x99.9½.... 18,500

46th-av., s. w. corner of 101st-st., 25.11x80..... } nom.

46th-av., w. s., 75.11 ft. s. of 101st-st., 25x80..... } 13,000

46th-av., w. s., 49.11 ft. n. of 101st-st., 125x100.... }

Leases Recorded.

Maiden-lane, No. 95, 3 years and 9 months, per year..... $1,400

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Chauncey-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Patchen-av., 37.6x 55.11..... nom.

Dean-st., n. s., 109.3 ft. e. of Nevins-st., 60.9x100.. $30,000

Degraw-st., w. s., 320 ft. n. of 6th-av., 25x100.... 5,000

Evan and Messerole sts., s. w. corner, 21.3x75..... 11,095

Green-st., n. s., 95 ft. w. of Franklin-st., 25x100.. nom

Hicks-st., n. s., 208 ft. e. of State-st., 20x100.... 2,200

Johnson-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Stanton-st., 20x100 500

Messerole-st., n. s., 140.6 ft. e. of Union-av., 22x100 1,500

Myrtle-st., s. s., 220 ft. e. of Johnson-av., 100x Prospect-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Johnson-av., 100x 64.11½x113..... 960

Thames-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of Bogart-st., 24.8x100x 42.2..... 270

Van Brunt-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Sullivan-st., 25x90 1,000

Van Brunt-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Sullivan-st., 25x90 2,000

20th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 5th-av., 16x100..... 1,300

45th-st. and 6th-av., s. e. corner, 200x100.2..... 2,800

Bushwick-av., n. s., 30.10 ft.s. of Montrose-av., 23.8x76x23x71.8..... 1,000

Cypress-av., e. s., 650 ft. s. of Brooklyn, Jamaica plank road, 25x85x150x93..... 2,225

Gleason-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Flushing-av., 66.2x 70.10x101x70.6..... 5,000

Hamilton-av., w. s., 390.11 ft. n. of Conover-st., 25x80..... 4,000

Lewis-av. and Hart-st., s. e. corner, 100x200..... nom.

Lewis-av. and Hart-st., s. w. corner, 100x100.... 2,400

New-York-av. and Malbone-st., n. e. cor., 60x100. 1,000

4th-av., w. s., 50.2 ft. n. of 38th-st., 25x100..... 800

Lots Nos. 1 and 6, block No. 4, Hunter Fly farm map..... 575

Lots No. 12 and 13, block No. 22, Hunter Fly farm map..... 2,400

Lots Nos. 20 to 27, block B; Nos. 11 to 15 block G.; Nos. 1 to 3, 4 block A; Nos. 5 to 7, 4 block L., and 9 block H; 8, 8 a block K, map C. C., East New-York, half part a..... 3,000

NEW-JERSEY.—HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Warren-st., w. s. 22 ft. s. of York-st., 22x75..... $8,425

Grove-st., w. s., 37.9 ft. n. of York-st., 22x79..... 10,350

Erie-st., w. s., 25 ft. s. of North 1st-st., 100x140.... nom.

Railroad-av., n. s. 305 ft. w. of Brunswick-st., 20x 60..... 2,000

York-st., n. s., 79 ft. w. of Grove-st., 30.9x60..... 5,700

York and Warren sts., s. w. corner, 22x75..... 11,025

Hudson City.

Clinton-av., w. s., 25 ft. from Hutton-st., 25x100.. $3,000

Lots Nos. 172 to 182, inclusive, and 205 to 212 incl. } 24,600

Lots Nos. 213 to 221, inclusive, and 240 to 252 incl. }

All on map of J. C. Hopkins' property.

Bayonne.

Avenue D and 42d-st. corner, 104x208..... $1,800

ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark.

Academy-st., s. s., indefinite location, 27x110.... $5,000

Bank-st., s. s., indefinite location, 20 ft. front.... 11,000

Charlton-st., w. s., 150 ft. from n. s. of Montgomery-st., 25x100..... 600

Berlin-st., n. s., 124 ft. w. of Magnolia-st., 25x100.. 682

Bleecker-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Plane-st., 25x106.. 2,750

McWhorter-st., e. s., 80 ft. s. of Garden-t., 20x62 1,000

Stone-st., s. s., indefinite location, 22x100..... 500

Tichnor-st., s. s., 217 ft. w. of Rennon-st., 22x80.. 1,800

Orange.

Centre-st., e. s., indefinite location, 143 ft. front. $20,000

Mitchell-st., s. s., indefinite location, 50 ft. front. 3,500

Rock-st., s. s., indefinite location 167x150..... 2,000

Scotland-st., e. s., indefinite location, 448 ft. front 4,000

Willow-st., s. s., 129 ft. e. of Scotland-st., 50x101.. 575

East Orange.

William-st., s. s., indefinite location, 40x152..... $4,500

North Park-st., e. s., indefinite location, 60x272.. 2,000

Grove-place, s. s., indefinite location, 50 ft. front. 500

Bloomfield.

Turnpike, w. s., 41-100 acre..... $2,800

Railroad-av., n. w. s., indefinite location, 32 ft. front..... 600

Belleville.

N. w. corner of wood lot, A. D. Brown, 1 60-100 acres..... $600

Clinton.

On road from Irvington to South Orange, 5 60-100 acres..... $7,000

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

A sweet place in the heart of Bergen County, New-Jersey, about two acres neatly laid out; stable, four stalls; house 36x40, twelve rooms; plenty of fruit; 15 minutes' drive from depot; three trains from City to house, 1½ hours. Would trade for house above 23d-st., between 5th and 8th avs., worth about $25,000. Address L., Box No. 459 Post Office.

WEST POINT.—FOR SALE AT WEST POINT, a country residence, and about 50 acres of highly-cultivated lawn, fruit and garden; location about one mile and a half south of Cossens' Hotel; roads and walks through and about the grounds macadamized and in perfect order; dwelling about 50x70, of tasteful architecture and perfectly built; has an basement floor large kitchen completely equipped, with experimental range, hot and cold water, and every dry force pump from well, large and separate laundry, stationary tubs and laundry stove, store-room, wine vault, milk and dairy room, cellar and coal vault, workroom, with bench, &c.; furnace heating apparatus; and wide hall through the centre; on parlor floor, drawing-room, family parlor, library, dining-room, butler's pantry, store-room, billiard-room, toilet-room, &c.; second floor, eight commodious sleeping-rooms, &c.; third floor, five fine rooms, play-room, several closets; third floor, five fine rooms, one water closet; large cast-iron cisterns, &c., &c.; large tank under the roof, supplied by force of water-ram from spring; water; the dwelling is most thoroughly plumbed, and has several hard-wood mantels; there are three beautiful building sites upon the plot, north and south of present dwelling; the outbuildings, garden, fruits and ornamental grounds are all that are requisite or desirable; there is a full, flowing brook through a large part of the grounds, filled with trout of a large growth; all in all, this is a very desirable place and will be sold reasonable, as the owner intends going away; terms easy. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

COUNTRY SEAT AND FRUIT FARM FOR SALE—At New-Providence, Union County, N. J., one mile from the new connecting Passaic Valley and Pequack Railroad, and at a less distance from the new consolidated Passaic River, eligible building sites, of seventy acres, possessing a fine view of, with capacious buildings in thorough repair, and finely shaded; gardens large, with ice-house filled. Terms easy, and immediate possession given if desired. Apply to HENRY F. HARRELL, on the premises, or to GEORGE BARRELL, Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—AT SUMMIT, N. J., A VERY desirable country seat; four acres of land, well stocked with young fruit; good garden; modern-built house and good outbuildings. The site commands a good view of the surrounding country for miles in each direction. Price $18,000. Inquire of W. POWELL, at Pacific Mutual Ins. Co.'s, No. 176 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT RUTHERFORD PARK, N. J., at station forty minutes from City Hall, a small cottage, eight rooms. Price $5,250. Lot 50x145. Also, a fine large mansion, with ten City lots. Price $10,000. Apply at Park Land Company's office, at the depot, or to C. BLACKISTON, No. 26 Liberty-st., New-York. Also, desirable building plots for sale.

FOR SALE AT MORRISANIA, WEST-Chester County, a double cottage, 11 rooms, and three lots of ground, on Spring-place, near the Boston road; plenty of fruit; good well of water. Inquire on the premises, Spring-place, between 4th and 5th sts., first house from the Boston road.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 343 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET, furnished, or for sale, with ten to thirty acres of land, located near Riverdale, or by Park; large house, entirely healthy, with elegant surroundings. Apply at No. 44 Wall-st. J. ODELL.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET AT Cornwall-on-Hudson; very desirable in situation and conveniences, with stable. Apply to MEAD & TAFT, at the landing.

TO LET—FULLY FURNISHED—A FOUR-story high-stoop house, 25x50; sixteen rooms; possession immediately. Apply on the premises, No. 206 East 10th-st., near 2d-av., or at No. 154 2d-av.

TO LET—FIRST FLOOR, NO. 220 WEST 59th-st., fronting Central Park; 4 rooms; $20.

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ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, AT 1 P. M.,

ON THE PREMISES.

Train leaving foot of Liberty-st., New-York, at 11 A. M. Collation on the ground.

West Roselle is nearer to Wall-st., in point of time, than any city or village the same number of miles from New-York, as shown by the following table: The time of travel from Wall-st. to Minutes.

West Roselle, New-Jersey..... 45

Plainfield, New-Jersey..... 75

Fort Washington, New-York..... 65

Railway, New-Jersey..... 75

Williamsbridge, New-York..... 75

Englewood, New-Jersey..... 75

Jamaica, Long Island..... 85

Mott-Haven, New-York..... 75

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South Orange, New-Jersey..... 75

Hackensack, New-Jersey..... 75

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Why purchase swamp lots in Harlem, Hoboken or Jersey City, at $1,000 to $3,000, when Plots at West Roselle can be bought at one-tenth the money.

Free passes can be procured at No. 26 Pine-st., of J. O. SEYMOUR, KENNARD & HAY, No. 89 Liberty-st., of FRANK GARRETT, Agent United States Express Company, Long Dock, Jersey City, and of JOHN H. PLATT, Hudson City.

J. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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"OLD LONG ISLAND'S SEA GIRT SHORE,"

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JOHNSON & MILLER,

will sell on the premises,

WEST ISLIP,

TUESDAY, JULY 20,

ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE CARS, THE WESTERLY PART OF THE SPLENDID FARM FORMERLY BELONGING TO ALEXANDER BERGEN, ESQ.

THIS DESIRABLE PROPERTY HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED INTO

350 VILLA PLOTS,

which the owner has ordered sold, positively without limit.

Situated as these lots are in the most fashionable part of the beautiful town of Islip, only one mile from the village of Babylon, directly opposite

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running down to the Great South Bay, and in the immediate vicinity of the palatial residence of Dr. A. Wagstaff, and the elegant villas of George Thompson, Obediah Smeltzer, John Miller and B. R. True, Esqs., almost girdled by clear, placid (yet ever-running) brooks and streams, in a locality proverbial for health, they are well worthy the attention of all who are looking for

DESIRABLE COUNTRY HOMES.

Railroad passes, with full directions, (number limited to 500,) will be issued to ladies and gentlemen who are desirous of investing in Islip property, on personal application at JOHNSON & MILLER'S, New-York office, No. 25 Nassau-st. No boys or children will be allowed on the cars. Applications by mail (unless the parties are known to the auctioneers) will not be noticed. The auctioneers and owners intend to make this the most select excursion of the season.

JOHNSON & MILLER,

No. 25 Nassau-st.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY,

No. 608 Myrtle-av., on the southerly side, 25 feet west of Kent-av., Brooklyn, to be positively sold on WEDNESDAY, July 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO 39 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, *Times* Office.

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$50,000 First Mortgage, Eastern Division.

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No. 39 Wall-st.,

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FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT SINKING FUND SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD,

IN NEW YORK.

The undersigned offer to persons desiring a safe and profitable investment, a limited amount of the above Bonds at 90 per cent. and accrued interest in currency. The Bonds are secured by a Sinking Fund of 3 per cent. per annum, and the mortgage now covers

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE MILES OF A THOROUGHLY BUILT AND FULLY EQUIPPED RAILROAD IN ACTIVE OPERATION,

extending from Houston, Texas, in a northerly direction toward the Red River, where it is intended to connect with the Railroads now building from Lewisville, Texas, to Red River, with a branch road to Austin, twenty-five miles of which is now in operation. It also covers valuable prairie and timber lands, to the amount of 6,400 acres for each mile of road built. The Bonds issued and to be issued are limited to $26,000 per mile.

NO BONDS ARE ISSUED EXCEPT UPON ROAD COMPLETED, EQUIPPED AND IN OPERATION.

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The Railway as built and projected, passes through the most fertile and thickly-populated portion of the State of Texas, and during the past three years has earned more than double the amount necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund upon its bonds.

For further information apply to

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No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.

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No. 41 Cedar-st., New-York.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, July 12, 1869.

PURCHASES OF BONDS AND SALES OF GOLD.

By direction of the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, the Treasury will make the following purchases of bonds and sales of gold, viz:

PURCHASES OF BONDS.

July 14—Three millions 6 per cent.

July 15—One million six per cent.

July 21—Three millions six per cent.

July 22—Two millions six per cent.

July 23—One million six per cent.

The purchases of three millions each, July 14, 21 and 23, are to be held for the future action of Congress. The purchases of one million each on the 15th and 22d are for the Sinking Fund.

SALES OF GOLD.

One million July 21.

One million August 5.

For circulars of the rules governing the purchases and sales may be had by application to the Deputy Assistant Treasurer, at this office.

DANIEL BUTTERFIELD,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders (including the stockholders of the late Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula, Cleveland and Toledo, Lake Shore, and Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Companies) will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, on the 10th day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and adopting the purpose of taking into consideration of this consolidation of this Company with the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Company, owning a line of railroad extending from the City of Buffalo, N. Y., to Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, which was entered into by the respective Boards of Directors of said Companies, on the 22d day of June, 1869.

The transfer books will be closed on the 10th day of July, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

FOR SALE—NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD Stocks and Bonds. Insurance and Bank Stocks. Also a large variety of other Securities, paying good dividends at low rates for investments.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
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LOST OR STOLEN. ALL PERSONS ARE notified not to negotiate or purchase ten shares of Bleecker-st. and Fulton Ferry Railway stock, standing in the name of Seabert, and transferred by him to N. Dall.

FINANCIAL.

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Coupon, 1881.....	121¼	121⅝	8-20 Coupon, '68.	119⅜	120¼
5-20 Regis., 1867..	121⅛	121⅜	5-20 Coupon, '65.	109⅜	110⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62..	123⅛	123⅜	10-40 Regis'd..	110⅛	110⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64..	121⅝	121⅞	10-40 Coupon...	110⅛	110⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65..	121⅝	121⅞	Gold.....	137⅛	137⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July..	119⅞	120¼	U. S. Cur. Fnd.	107⅛	107⅜

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PRICE 92½ AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY.

This road commences at Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, traverses the fertile and populous valley of the Missouri River *via* Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Joseph, and thence passes through the valley of the Des Moines to the Iowa State line. Its whole length is 225 miles, 90 of which are already completed and in active operation, and the balance under contract. It has valuable land connections, and is already doing a prosperous business in anticipation of an early and large increase.

We recommend these bonds as a cheap and safe investment.

More detailed information will be given on application at our office.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,

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ST. CHARLES BRIDGE FIRST MORTGAGE TEN PER CENT. BONDS,

TEN years to run, guaranteed by the North Missouri Railroad Company, payable semi-annually at the Bank of Commerce, New-York,

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The undersigned are the authorized agents for the sale of the above securities, and recommend them as first-class investments.

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GEO. K. SISTARE,
No. 24 Nassau-st.

LOST OR STOLEN.

CERTIFICATE NO. 20,085 of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for ten shares of Stock, dated Jan. 2, 1865, and standing in the name of Augusta Peters. The public are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate the same.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, July 10, 1869.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000 ASSESSMENT FUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until Monday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of $500,000 of Assessment Fund Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, authorized by section 7 of chapter 162 Laws of 1869.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July in each year, and the principal will be redeemed three years from the date of the bond.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Assessment Fund Bonds of the City of Brooklyn," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if in his judgment the interest of the City require it.

EVAN M. JOHNSON, Comptroller.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, July 9, 1869.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, corner of Main and Swan sts., in the City of Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an agreement entered into by the directors of this Company and the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, consolidating the two companies and the property and franchises thereof, and voting upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the said agreement.

The poll will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open two hours, and as much longer as may be necessary to receive the vote.

The transfer books will be closed at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the 10th inst.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Secretary.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE Interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the Corporation of the City of New-York, due Aug. 1, 1869, will be paid MONDAY, Aug. 2, by Peter B. Sweeny, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the new Court-house. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, July 3, 1869.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1869.
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller.

THE CREDITORS of MARKS & COHEN are requested to meet at the office of JARD & FURLONG, No. 298 Broadway, Room No. 14, on July 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., with a view of settlements of liabilities.

GOOD BONDS OR STOCKS WANTED in exchange for lots near Prospect Park, and a fine brick house, with ten lots and stable, in settlement of an estate. Address ESTATE, Box No. 6,191 Post Office.

FINANCIAL.

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company

(OF ILLINOIS)

First Mortgage Seven per Cent.

GOLD BONDS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK, COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

These Bonds are convertible into stock at par, at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time, if desired.

Length of road, 117 5-100 miles: total amount of the bonds being secured by a First Mortgage on the whole road, equipment and entire property of the Company.

The road runs east and west on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois, which will furnish local business sufficient to make it a first-class paying road; while with its connections with many principal lines its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country. A glance at a map will convince any one that the prospects of this road are most promising.

The whole line has been graded at a cost of $1,200,000, which has been paid with funds realized from stock subscriptions, and is now ready for the rails, which are being rapidly put down. The whole road will be completed early the coming Fall.

We offer a limited number of these bonds at 95 and accrued interest in currency, and recommend them as a safe and profitable investment.

Full particulars furnished on application.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

Issue COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS OF THE WORLD.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Company, No. 12 Pine-st., until 12 o'clock on the 21st day of July, when the same will be publicly opened for the sale to the undersigned for cancellation of $60,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company.

Parties whose proposals are accepted will be immediately notified thereof, and will be required to present their bonds for payment at the office of the Company on the following day.

ISAAC T. KNOX,
JAMES A. ROOSEVELT,
NEW-YORK, July 8, 1869.
} Commissioners.

FOR SALE.

$126,000 Kings County Court-house Seven Per Cent. Bonds, due 1883.

$90,000 Kings County other purposes Seven Per Cent. Bonds, due 1883.

City of Janesville Seven Per Cent. Bonds, due 1888, interest payable April and October, at Bank of America, New-York.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.
No. 40 Wall-st.

THE UNITED CANAL AND RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, TRENTON, June 21, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company:

All stockholders as registered on the books of the above-named Companies on the 15th day of July, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for fifteen per cent. of their aggregate interests in the four Companies in new stock at par, as follows:

First—Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription between the 25th day of July and 10th day of August, 1869.

Second—Fifty per cent. between the 22d day of January and 10th day of February, 1870.

Subscriptions received at the offices of the Companies where the last dividend was collected, viz.: At the office of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, No. 206 South Delaware-av., Philadelphia; and at the office of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, No. 111 Liberty-st., New-York.

RICHARD STOCKTON,
H. S. SOUTHMAYD,
} Treasurers.

LOUISVILLE, NEW-ALBANY AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.—Parties holding certificates in the Bondholders' Association of the above Company are requested to present the same on and after the 10th of July, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 20 Exchange-place, for certificates of stock in the new organization.

R. G. ROLSTON,
President Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

DIVIDENDS.

31ST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 7, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. and the Government tax, payable on demand.

JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., NO. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, July 9, 1869.

The regular quarterly Dividend of Two (2) per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, payable at this office 20th inst.

The transfer book will close on Saturday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and reopen the first inst.

R. G. ROLSTON, President.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 119 BROADWAY.

Cash capital..... $1,000,000 00
Total assets July 1, 1869..... 1,900,308 53

EIGHTEENTH DIVIDEND.

NEW-YORK, July 12, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. and the Government tax, payable on demand.

FRANK W. BALLARD, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 48 WALL-ST.,
(Bank of New-York Building.)

A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT (8) PER CENT., free of tax, is payable on demand.

JOHN M. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 8, 1869.

THIRTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 7, 1869.

470 BROADWAY AND 73 WALL-ST.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) per Cent., payable on the 12th inst., free of Government tax.

T. F. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

24TH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE R

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, July 24
VILLE DE PARIS.....DUMONT.....SATURDAY, Aug. 7
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN.....SATURDAY, Aug. 21
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 4

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included:)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $75.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Attention is invited to the facilities from the Continent of Europe for taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, expense and annoyance.
For freight or passage apply to
J. G. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 55 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Java, Wednesday, July 14 Tripoli, Thursday, July 29
Malta, Thursday, July 15 China, Wednesday, Aug. 4
Scotia, Wedn'day, July 21 Siberia, Thursday, Aug. 5
Tarifa, Thursday, July 22 Russia, Wednesday, Aug. 11
Cuba, Wednesday, July 28 Palmyra, Thursday, Aug. 12

RATES OF PASSAGE
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants.
First Cabin.....$140, gold. Second Cabin.....$90, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$165, gold. Second Cabin to Paris.....$100, gold.
By the Thursday and Saturday steamers,
First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Passage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight or passage, cabin passage, apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP PJAVA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, by 9½ A. M., on WEDNESDAY, 14th inst. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE,
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:

DACIAN.....July 14 COLUMBIA.....July 21
IOWA.....July 17 EUROPA.....Aug. 7
ERIANNA.....July 24 CALEDONIA.....Aug. 14

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Londonderry, Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from the above ports, $30.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

ETNA (via Halifax).....Tuesday, July 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BOSTON.....Saturday, July 17, 12 M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, July 24, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....
(via Halifax).....Tuesday, July 27, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	45

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F. by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers booked to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

NEBRASKA	3,392 tons	July 14, at 5 P. M.
MANHATTAN	2,566 tons	July 21, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO	3,132 tons	July 28, at 2½ P. M. (Sunday's excepted)
MINNESOTA	2,965 tons	Aug. 4, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA	3,125 tons	Aug. 11, at 4½ P. M.
COLORADO	3,015 tons	Aug. 18, at 3 P. M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(according to location).....$80 to $100
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30.
Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 45 North River.
ENGLAND, THOMPSON. Saturday, July 17, at 11 A. M.
FRANCE, GRACE, Saturday, July 24, at 3 P. M.
VIRGINIA, FORBES, Saturday, July 31, at 10 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.			
Outside.	Inside	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$200	$185	$150	$75

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 1ST, 11TH AND 21ST, EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
JULY 21—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain SEABURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Captain PARKER.
Steamer leaving this port will connect closely with steamer OREGONIAN, leaving San Francisco Aug. 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, received until 4 P. M. on TUESDAY, July 20. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. ..... July 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WIER, Sept. 24.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

REGULAR LINE
FOR PUERTO PLATA, SAMANA AND ST. DOMINGO CITY, VIA TURK'S ISLAND.
The favorite steamer
TYBEE,
Capt. E. A. DELANOY,
will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, July 17, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely.
For freight or passage, having elegant accomodations, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
TWICE A WEEK,
WEDNESDAYS
AND
SATURDAYS.
The steamships
RAPIDAN, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, July 15, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 86 Liberty-st.
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, July 17, from Pier No. 5 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, WEDNESDAY, July 21, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 62 Smith-st.
SAN JACINTO, Capt. AYRES, SATURDAY, July 24, from Pier No. 5 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
TO SAVANNAH AND
POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.
THE BLACK STAR LINE
OF STEAMSHIPS.
Having withdrawn from the associated lines, will run a semi-weekly Independant line commencing early in August next.
This line will give through Bills of Lading to all points in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and M. A. Cohen's line of steamers to Augusta, and also give through rates to stations on Central Railroad, Southwestern Railroad, Macon and Western Railroad, Augusta and Savannah Railroad, Georgia Railroad, Augusta and Macon Railroad, Milledgeville and Eatonton Railroad, Macon and Georgia Railroad, Macon and Brunswick Railroads, and all landings on Chattahoochie River.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.
OCTAVUS COHEN & CO., Agents, Savannah.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. WASHINGTON.....Saturday, July 17
CORTES.....NELSON.....Saturday, July 24
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston, at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular steamship SARAGOSSA, C. HYDE, Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, July 21, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Rector-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAVENEL, & CO.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 73 William-st.
The steamship MAGNOLIA will sail 21st July.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 243 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. ..... (Nassau).....July 15
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. LAMAR.....July 22
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE.....July 29
For freight or passage apply to
E. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 6 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, MOBILE AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKER, Wednesday, July 28
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PERRIN, Tuesday, Aug. 17.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 83 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer EAGLE, Captain M. R. GREEN, THURSDAY, July 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
E. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 6 Bowling-green.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BOSTON

VIA HALL RIVER, DIRECT.
The world-renowned steamers,
BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE,
COMMANDER BRAYTON, COMMANDER SIMMONS,
WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
FROM PIER—36—NORTH RIVER,
(Foot of Chambers-st.)
DODWORTH'S CELEBRATED ORCHESTRA.

Grand Promenade Concert

EVERY EVENING.
THE ONLY LINE RUNNING SUNDAY NIGHT.
PROVIDENCE Passengers by the above steamers will leave Hall River at 5:30 A. M., ARRIVING at 6:30 A. M., in time for all morning trains.
RETURNING will leave Providence at 5 P. M., making direct connection with the boat, and allowing a good night's rest on board each way.
To insure accommodation the public
THE SPLENDID STEAMERS,
NEWPORT and OLD COLONY,
COMMANDER LEWIS, COMMANDER MILLER,
WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
(Sundays excepted,)
FROM PIER—36—NORTH RIVER,
(Foot of Murray-st.,)
—AT 5:30 P. M.—
For BOSTON via NEWPORT.
FREIGHT received at Pier 30 up to 5 P. M., and at Pier 23 up to 6:30 P. M. each evening.
JAMES FISK, JR., President,
M. B. SIMONS, Managing Director,
CHAS. H. VAILE, General Passenger Agent,
H. H. MANGAM, Freight Agent,
NARRAGANSETT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STONINGTON LINE.
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. W. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. B. HULL.
From Pier No. 32, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. H. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.
WARD'S WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS, KEWEENAW and ST. PAUL, running during the season to all Lake Superior ports.
One of the above first-class, low-pressure passenger steamers will leave the dock, foot Woodward-av., Detroit, for Duluth, Superior City and all intermediate ports every TUESDAY NIGHT at 11 o'clock, after the arrival of the late Eastern trains, and calling at Port Huron and the ports on the St. Clair Flats canals, the following morning, connecting at Superior with stages for St. Paul, Minn.
Passengers for the Red River Country will find this the quickest and best route. For tickets, rooms, or any information, apply to EBER WARD, Detroit, or BRADY & CO., Agents, Detroit, Mich.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.
THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD,
THE ST. JOHN, DREW AND DEAN RICHMOND.
One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, FOOT OF JAY-ST., AT 5 P. M. (Sunday's excepted), at 6 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the Albany Steamboat Landing at 7 o'clock P. M., arriving in season for all connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freights received until the hour of departure.

FOR LONG BRANCH.—THE SPLENDID steamer MAGENTA, Captain JOHN MANNING, will leave New-York from Pier No. 26 North River, north side of pier, foot of Barclay-st., daily (Sundays excepted), at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and leaving Long Branch at 7:30 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping, for passengers only, at Pier No. 4 North River at 4:15 P. M., and on the morning trip up. Fare, each way, $1; excursion tickets, $1 50; commutation, one month, $10; two months, $15; three months, $42. On Wednesdays and Saturdays there will be an extra train from Long Branch to New-York at 6:20 P. M., landing at Pier No. 26 about 8 P. M. Horses, carriages and general freight transported. Dodd's Express Company will attend to all baggage and express matters and will have tickets for sale at their principal offices.
JOHN T. MAN, Superintendent.
L. B. & S. S. R. R.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The fastest, elegant evening river steamboats in the world. The VANDERBILT or CONNECTICUT leaves Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock. Leaves Albany and Troy at 5:45 P. M. Fare only $1 50, being $1 75 less than rail and 75c. cheaper than any other route, and like reduction to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, all points West, to Saratoga, Sharon, Lake George, all points North, to Montreal, Quebec, and to all points in Vermont and Western Massachusetts. Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at Dodd's Express Offices, Nos. 429 and 944 Broadway, New-York, and 349 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. Baggage called for at residence and checked through to destination; also, at No. 308 West-st., above Spring-st. Passengers landed in Saratoga in time for breakfast.

FOR CONEY ISLAND.—THE STEAMboat NORWALK, Capt. G. W. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving Christopher-st. dock, North River, at 9:20, 12:20, 3:20; Warren-st., 9:40, 12:40, 3:40; Pier No. 4, Morris-st., North River, at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.
The steamboat SYLVAN SHORE, Captain E. T. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock; Broome-st., New-York, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20; Peck-slip at 8:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave the New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.	LEAVES RED BANK.
Sun., July 11.....8 A. M.	Sun., July 11.....4:30 P. M.
Mon., July 12.....6:30 A. M.	Mon., July 12.....10 A. M.
Tues., July 13.....7 A. M.	Tues., July 13.....11 A. M.
Wed., July 14.....7:30 A. M.	Wed., July 14, 11:30 A. M.
Thurs., July 15.....8 A. M.	Thurs., July 15..12 M.
Fri., July 16.....9 A. M.	Fri., July 16.....1 P. M.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE.—A CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats DANIEL DREW and DANIEL DREW will on and after THURSDAY, July 1, leave Desbrosses-st. at 9 A. and 24th-st. at 9:15, landing at Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Tivoli, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets sold and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

FOR CATSKILL.—STEAMERS THOMAS POWELL and NEW CHAMPION leave Franklin-st., Pier daily at 5 P. M., and SATURDAYS at 2 P. M., landing at Cold Spring, Highland, Rhinebeck, Barrytown, Tivoli, Malden, West Camp, Smith's Dock and Germantown, connecting at Catskill with stages for the Catskill Mountain House and all points West.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Railroad time; no dust; half railroad fare.—The beautiful steamer NELLY WHITE leaves Pier 37 E. R., foot Market-st., every afternoon at 2:45, and 37th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning, leaves Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 25.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Shrunthton, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 9 A. M. Pier No. 14 East River, first dock below Wall-st., touching at 37th-st. at 9:30. Fare to 37th-st. 10c., to all other landings 50c. Barney & Searing's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—LANding at White Stone, Baylis' Dock (Ft. Schuyler,) Great Neck, Manhasset, Mott's Dock and Glenwood.—Str. Seawanhaka leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at 37th-st., each way, for passengers only.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cozzens', West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 2:30.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 3:30 P. M.; leave 34th-st., East River, at 9:40 P. M.

D. B. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT Express, West Point, Cornwall, Newburgh, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 2:30.

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FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 2:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

MEDICAL.

DR. E. CORBETT, MEMBER OF the N. Y. University Medical College, and R. C. Surgeons, Dublin, can be consulted privately on certain diseases. A practice of 24 years, 20 of which have been a specialty, enables him to make speedy and permanent cures or no charge. Office, No. 49 Chambers-st. Chambers. A private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place.

IRRITABLE BLADDER CAUSED by piles; stricture—its instant curability; frequent identity of symptoms of the two diseases; a lecture to this surprised class, by EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., editor of the Sanitarian. See No. 46. Incloses 50 cents to Box No. 3,127. Office hours, from 8 to 9, 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 evenings, at No. 42 6th-av.

RADICAL CURE, WITHOUT KNIFE, Roussette or detention from business, for stricture, fistula, piles, diseases of the pelvis, viscera, diseases and consumption of the eye, nose, throat and pancreas. HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D., No. 144 Lexington-av.

DR. HUNTER, NO. 57 BOND-ST., ONE door from Bowery, (late of No. 3 Division-st.,) can cure worse cases of private diseases, without mercury, in shorter time than any other physician, or no charge. Consultation and medicine, $5.

ALL PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IMmediately by Dr. EVANS, No. 24 Chatham-st., without mercury. Manhood restored by his "Elixir of Life," recommended before marriage.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, a few more engagements to go out by the day; would prefer to sew; would go to the country; has got a Wheeler & Wilson machine; can cut and trim very neatly; has references. Call at No. 344 8th-av., near 47th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation; is an excellent cook and good baker; willing to assist in the washing of a private family; no objection to go to the country. Best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 424 East 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ELDERly American lady as nursing nurse; thoroughly understands her business; has had many years' experience; is a competent, reliable person; will go out of the City, or will go in other sickness. Can be seen at No. 449 6th-av., near 28th-st., two stairs up.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON, a situation as dressmaker for dressmakers in a private family; no objections to a short distance in the country; terms by the week or month. Address H. J., (No. 34,) corner of King and Van Brunt sts., South Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRSTclass cook; one who thoroughly understands English, French, or American cooking; is a good baker; understands all kinds of pastry and creams. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 19 St. Mark's-place.

WANTED,—A LADY WISHES TO GO OUT by the day or week; is a dressmaker and general family seamstress; understands all kinds of sewing, millinery, children's clothing, &c. Address for one week, DRESSMAKER, No. 124 Charlton-st., stating time and place of interview.

WANTED—BY A LADY, A SITUATION IN a respectable family to do fine sewing, and to make herself useful; would go abroad as companion to a lady or with a family; best of references. Call on or address, for two days, Miss JOHNSTON, No. 26 West 29th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH first-class cook in a private family; understands it in all its branches; would like to go in the country for the Summer; best of reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 207 1st-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESpectable girls, (sisters,) lately landed; one as cook, the other as chambermaid; would prefer to engage in the same family; both are willing and obliging. Call for two days at No. 346 East 23d-st., third story, back room.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG SCOTCH WOMAN, a situation as seamstress, dressmaker, and understands all kinds of family sewing; good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. Call at No. 377 Madison-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRSTclass waitress, or would do the chamberwork and waiting of a servant family; unexceptionable references from her last employer. Can be seen at No. 156 West 28th-st.

WANTED—IN THE COUNTRY, SITUAtions by two smart girls; one as cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; best of City references. Call at No. 1,284 Broadway, near 32d-st., second floor.

WANTED—A DRESSMAKER WITH FIRSTclass City references wishes engagements by the day or week; would go to the country for a few weeks at moderate terms. Address DRESSMAKER, Box No. 190 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT girl, a situation as cook; is very respectable and a good cook; understands the care of milk and butter; excellent bread and other baker; City or country. Apply at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 335.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE Protestant young woman, a situation to take care of children, and sew, or chamberwork and waiting; has the best of City reference; country or City. Call at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 335.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a few engagements to go out by the day; understands all kinds of family sewing; can cut and fit dresses; also run Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; in City. Call at No. 224 East 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY respectable English person (Protestant) as child's nurse and waiting maid; has lived in the City and country. Address J. G., No. 45 Elizabeth-st., Working Women's Home, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook and baker in a private family; willing to assist with washing; four years' reference from last place; leaving account of family going to Europe. Apply at No. 507 7th-av., near 40th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chambermaid, and with the ability to make herself generally useful; no objections to go a short distance in the country; best of references. Call for two days at No. 212 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation in a small, private family to do general housework; the best of City reference can be given. She can be seen for three days at No. 488 6th-av., Room No. 17, top floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation to travel to Europe or California; would take care of an invalid or children; can give the best of City reference. Address, stating wages, E. G., Box No. 202 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as an experienced cook for a private family; can do every kind of cooking and baking of bread, and pastry; City or country. City reference. Call for two days at No. 102 East 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman as cook; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; is an excellent bread and biscuit baker; best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 486 6th-av. for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman lately landed from London, as chambermaid and waitress, or as lady's maid; has seven years' reference from her last employer's. Call at No. 10 West 44th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK; understands meats, soups, fish, game, &c.; no objection to the country; a good home preferred; best reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 333 East 12th-st., between 1st and 2d av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation; is an excellent cook and good baker; willing to assist with the washing of a private family; no objection to go to the country; best of City reference. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 20 10th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, SITUation, by the day; plain seamstress; would go out by the week or month; has no objection to the country; has good City reference. Can be seen at No. 89 West 11th-st., between 6th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE situations for her cook, (Protestant,) laundress and chambermaid, from whom she can recommend. Apply at No. 12 Livingston-place, from 9 till 4, as she will be in town only one day.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as first-rate cook, and to assist with the coarse washing; first-class testimonials; is capable of taking charge of a family. Can be seen at No. 238 7th-av., between 23d and 24th sts.

WANTED—BY A WELSH WOMAN, A situation as a thorough cook in a private family in City or country; can do every style of English cooking, both meats, pastries and baking; good references. Call at No. 102 East 12th-st.

WANTED—AND ON HAND, GIRLS OF EVery description for excellent situations, now ready; cooks of all kinds, ladies' maids, nurses, waitresses, laundresses, chambermaids, housework, young girls, &c., at BOOKHAM'S, No. 225 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, a situation as chambermaid and to do plain sewing, or would take care of children; can get good City reference. Call at No. 144 East 15th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion in a private family, either as chambermaid or waiting, or would take care of children and sew by hand or machine; has excellent reference. Call or address No. 325 East 16th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as waitress, or chambermaid and seamstress. Call for two days at No. 323 West 42d-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; is willing to do some washing and ironing in a small private family; can give the best City reference. Call at 218 West 17th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced nurse; is also capable of taking care of an infant; can give the best City reference. Call at No. 218 West 17th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook; operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine to go out by the day in private families. Call at No. 201 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation to do chamberwork and plain sewing; best of City reference. Apply at No. 351 8th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as chambermaid and waitress in the City; good City reference from last employer. Apply at No. 223 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A FEW more engagements by the day; can help dress makers and do all kinds of family sewing. Address Miss HUGHTON, No. 423 West 41st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE FEMALE, washing at her own residence, or will go out by the day; good references. Call at No. 403 East 17th-st. Mrs. CANNON.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid, or chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 16 West 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as waitress or chambermaid and seamstress. Call for two days at No. 323 West 42d-st., in the store.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as nurse, or to do chamberwork and sew; has excellent City reference. Can be seen at No. 156 West 28th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman as cook, and to assist at washing; good City reference; for two days at No. 344 West 29th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; best of reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 458 8th-av., near 30th-st., Room No. 17.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN a situation as first-class cook; perfectly understands her business; can furnish good references. Call at No. 299 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

WANTED—A LADY GOING TO EUROPE desires to procure a good place for her waitress, a young girl who understands her business thoroughly. Call at No. 8 8th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS by an American Protestant; can operate on the machine; would take care of grown children and do chamberwork. Can be seen at No. 307 West 36th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERman girl to do general housework. Call at No. 186 Suffolk-st., between Stanton and East Houston.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVANTS, CAPABLE and trustworthy, constantly to be found at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, 1 First-st., corner Bowery.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESpectable girls; one to cook, wash and iron; the other as chambermaid and waitress; are fully competent for the positions; no objection to go in the country; the very best City reference can be given. Call at No. 238 West 27th-st., Room No. 6.

WANTED—BY TWO GERMAN GIRLS, SITuations; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress, or as nurse and seamstress; both have the best of references; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 1,284 Broadway, second floor, near 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant as cook in a restaurant or boarding-house; understands cooking in all its branches, including pastry; can give satisfactory references. Address COOK, Box No. 140 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SCOTCH Protestant girl as nurse and seamstress; very good sewer; can operate on machine; good testimonials; country or City. Call at No. 236 (new number) 4th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A COOK, WASHER AND ironer, and a chambermaid and waitress, situations together; no objection to the country; both have the best of City references. Apply at No. 1,284 Broadway, second floor, near 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WELSH WOman, Protestant, a situation as infant's nurse; can take full charge, night and day, and bring it up on the bottle; is a good seamstress; will go to the country; good City reference. Apply at No. 102 East 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, with excellent City references, a situation in a private family, or a first-class boarding-house, in the City, or a few miles in the country. Call at No. 209 East 29th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS UP-STAIRS servant by a greenhorn lately arrived from Ireland; willing, amiable, industrious and honest; she is recommended to refer to Mrs. LYON, No. 41 West 27th-st., in whose family her sister has lived many years.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG English woman, a situation to do general housework in a small private family; wages, $14 per month; good reference. Call at her present employer's, No. 239 West 38th-st., between 8th and 10th avs.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG English woman with a family as first-class cook; is an excellent baker; excellent reference. Call at No. 205 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PERSON AS cook and laundress, or laundress and chambermaid; best City reference. Call at No. 111 West 15th-st.

MALES.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, PROTestant, aged 34, married, no family, a situation to take charge of a gentleman's farm; understands raising of cattle, draining, farming, in all its branches; first-class vegetable gardener; his wife to take charge of dairy and poultry; will go to any part of the country; first-class reference from two last places. Address W. B., Garrison's Post Office, N. Y.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WITH THE best of reference of five years from his late employer, a situation as coachman and groom; understands his duties thoroughly. Any gentleman or family requiring such help will be well pleased by applying to Mr. MANNING, 371 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a married man; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; has the best of reference from his last place, where he has lived eight years; has no objection to go to any part of the country. Call at No. 20 West 44th-st.

WANTED—COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a respectable, sober, single man, who thoroughly understands the care and treatment of horses and carriages; is a good, careful driver; understands gardening; can milk, if required; good City references. Address M. E., Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman and gardener; has thorough knowledge of horses and plain gardening, and is willing to make himself generally useful round a gentleman's place; best City reference. Address H. P., Box

OUR HARBOR ENTRANCES.

The Sandy Hook and Hell Gate Channels.

Gen. Newton Undertakes to Remove the Obstructions at Hell Gate.

$4,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED.

The necessity of improving New-York Harbor—its docks, wharves and channels—is becoming more and more obvious and imperative every year. The concentration of numerous and important inland trade lines at this point has already made it the maritime centre of the continent, and with the new road to the Pacific opening up a remote Eastern traffic, it must soon rival in importance the largest ports of the Old World. But with this enviable position and with every natural advantage in its favor, the shipping facilities of New-York are of the most inferior kind, and not to be compared with those of many smaller European cities. The most we can boast of are incommodious docks, rotten, unsafe piers and obstructed channel ways. How long this condition of the harbor is to last depends upon the pride and enterprise of our merchants and Government. Once a year and oftener a clamor is raised that the work of improvements in this direction should no longer be delayed, which as often subsides without effecting anything. Docks—stone docks, iron docks, dry docks—is the cry; but the old wooden ones continue to hold their own, and still receive the ships of every nation. Widened channels, deep waters, steady currents, are periodically demanded; but about as many vessels are stranded or broken over the rocks in entering the harbor to-day as there were twenty years ago. In the former case the fault is the City's and its merchants; in the latter the Government is responsible.

At last, however, there is a prospect that something will be done in one of these respects. The Government has finally undertaken to do its share and improve the navigation of the harbor—not by appropriations only, but by actually getting to work. This much is gratifying, though the beginning of such undertakings is by no means the end.

Of the two entrances to New-York Harbor, the only one safe and navigable for ocean ships and steamers is through Sandy Hook. Even this is impeded by a sand-bar over which vessels of large draft cannot cross at low water, and the whole passage way is subject to shoals, which, to say the least, incommode navigation at times. Much has been said about this channel, the possibility of its completely closing up some time, its shifting sands and uncertain course; and many theories and plans have been broached by which Sandy Hook might be made a deep and ample entrance, but none of them have been of any practical value. So far as any artificial means are concerned, the most competent judges are of the opinion that that channel cannot be improved, nor do they entertain the idea of its ever being closed. The worst that can be said of it is, that it is unreliable, may become troublesome, and warrants any efforts to open a channel elsewhere that will answer all the purposes of ocean navigation. The Government will waste no money at Sandy Hook.

The other entrance to the harbor is from the Sound and is well known as the Hell Gate channel, lying opposite Harlem, near the Long Island shore. Were this entrance safe and unobstructed, it would undoubtedly be the main thoroughfare between New-York and Europe, and of all our Eastward coastwise trade. The distance for the ocean steamers would be shortened about eighty miles, with the advantage of having smooth water the length of the Sound. The Eastern water front of the City would also derive a benefit from it in affording room for wharves and storehouses within a short distance of the entrance itself. But unfortunately Hell Gate channel is narrow, rocky and dangerous. No large vessels attempt its passage, and it is only used by coastwise craft and Sound steamers, which do not venture through it without skilful pilots.

For more than twenty years, however, attention has been directed to the possibility of making this entrance available for vessels of all descriptions. The impediments it now presents are a swift and boiling tide, submerged rocks and narrow limits, and it has been a question whether all these could not be overcome by engineering skill. The rocks are the chief obstruction. Some of them lie in the middle of the stream at a less depth than ocean ships require, and by their position produce cross currents in the tides, which there flow at the rate of six or seven miles an hour. Could all these be removed, a deep channel would be obtained with a swift but steady flow of the tides through it, offering no serious obstacle, to free and general navigation.

The importance of an open entrance at Hell Gate being generally recognized, the Government determined to see if the project was feasible, and, about the year 1848, the first surveys of that dangerous point were made by Admiral PORTER. Subsequently other surveys were made by officers acting under the direction of Professor BACHE, of the United States Coast Survey. Beyond these preliminary steps nothing was done, and it was not until 1852 that any attempt to remove the rocks was made, and then not by the Government. The first person to undertake the project was a Mr. MAILLEFERT, who had been engaged in blasting operations at the West Indies. The New-York Chamber of Commerce took up the matter, subscriptions were raised, work was begun, and MAILLEFERT was successful to a certain extent. When he commenced his operations the condition of the rocks was favorable to his system of blasting. He simply blasted without drilling. Charges of powder were placed directly upon the rocks by a diver, and the weight of water above acting as a resistant, the explosion tore off the craggy projections of the reefs. By this means he reduced several dangerous spots, and the interests of East River navigation were much improved. But funds failed, and Mr. MILLEFERT's operations were suspended. Besides, his process, according to an army engineer, was good to a certain extent, but no further. While the rocks presented salient and projecting points it was easy to blow them off under water, but on a comparatively smooth surface the blasts would have no effect.

For instance, Mr. MAILLEFERT removed sixteen vertical feet of rock by eighty-five charges, and three feet more by 199 additional charges; but it subsequently required nine hundred charges to increase the depth one foot. The inference was that, having reduced his rocks to a certain degree of smoothness, it was impossible to break them up further by surface blasting. But for what he did do Mr. MAILLEFERT deserved and obtained due credit.

From that time to 1868 nothing more was done at Hell Gate. Last year the subject was again brought up. Congress appropriated $2,000,000 for coast improvement, and the Secretary of War appropriated $85,000 to New-York City. An accomplished engineer of the regular army and well-known officer of the War, Major-General JOHN NEWTON, was placed in charge of our harbor interests, and as soon as possible invited proposals for removing the Hell Gate obstructions. Of the numerous applications, he approved the plan of Mr. SIDNEY F. SHELBOURNE, of this City, who at once commenced on his necessary machines.

Before long he produced an ingenious submarine drill, which worked well at its trials, but when submerged in the boiling current at Hell Gate proved too delicate for the work, and he proceeded to build another, larger, heavier and on a somewhat different theory. Delays, however, were inevitable, and up to this time he has been unable to get to work again. He expects to resume operations soon.

Mr. SHELBOURNE's machines have the merit of being useful inventions for certain work, but what success his last will have in the rushing tides remains to be seen.

Another appropriation of $180,000 was made at the last session of Congress for New-York, and on the strength of that and SHELBOURNE's delay, General NEWTON has let out another contract to the same Professor MAILLEFERT who first operated at Hell Gate, to remove other rocks there. This contract extends to the removal of Way's Reef, Pot Rock and Sheldrake, and expires Dec. 1. Frying-pan Rock belongs to Mr. SHELBOURNE's contract, which runs out on the 15th of August.

Fearing that valuable time is passing away, and that nothing has been accomplished by contract, General NEWTON now proposes to undertake the clearing out of Hell Gate channel himself. If the contractors will remove the rocks they will be paid, but meanwhile the Government will go on with its own operations. Under the present appropriations, amounting to about $1,000,000, the channel can be cleared only to facilitate still further coastwise navigation, and not to accommodate ocean ships. To open that entrance effectually would be a gigantic project, involving a cost of $8,000,000. General NEWTON is of the opinion that this sum will eventually have to be spent, and what he proposes is to plan now for the entire undertaking. What the contractors are to do is but a small fraction of the labor. Much preliminary work has first to be done in the way of making surveys, dams and drills, which consumes no small part of the appropriations.

In accordance with his plan, General NEWTON has just commenced work at Hallett's Point, which must be cut off to ease the rush of the current. He is to build out a dam, sink shafts, run mines out, and blow up the reef that projects there. The cost of this one operation will be something like $4,000,000. Hogg's Island and the Gridiron will be attacked subsequently. General NEWTON is also preparing to build dams and drills with which to operate on the sunken rocks in case the contractors fail. He has determined to push on the work vigorously for the Government, independently of his contracts. Many of our merchants will doubtless be gratified at this intelligence, as the extensive nature of the undertaking has always seemed to them one which only the Government could assume.

THE BISHOP DIVORCE CASE.

The Defendant Placed in Close Confinement by Judge McCunn—Conflict of Authority Between Two Judges—Sharp Comments on the Character of Mr. Bishop.

Our Courts have had supervision in various forms for a year past of the famous divorce case of ELEANOR F. BISHOP *vs.* NATHANIEL C. BISHOP, a New-York millionaire doing business as an agent at No. 243 Broadway, and residing in great magnificence at No. 120 West Forty-fourth-street, while his wife, pending her suit, and in consequence of his refusal to pay her the alimony ordered, is living with her little boy, by the kindness of friends, in apartments in Fourteenth-street, and at times actually suffering for the necessaries of life. It came up once more in a new and exciting form yesterday. It appears that the case has been put off from time to time at the instance of Mr. BISHOP, who, although not living with or supporting his wife, does not desire that she shall obtain a divorce. In June last Judge MONELL, in continuing the case, ordered alimony to be paid by Mr. BISHOP at the rate of $15 a week, pending the suit. This order has never been obeyed. On a disturbed Judge MCCUNN ordered Mr. BISHOP to be confined until he had paid the amount of back alimony claimed, $650, and $100 assessed as a fine for contempt in not previously paying it on Judge MONELL's order; and Mr. BISHOP was confined in the County Jail by the Sheriff. On Monday a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out before Judge SUTHERLAND, who so far modified the order of Judge MCCUNN as to give Mr. BISHOP the privilege of the full limits of his prison. Judge MCCUNN had left the City to spend a few days at his country seat, but seeing the report of Judge SUTHERLAND's action in the TIMES of yesterday, he hastily returned to the City, and assembling his Court, issued a peremptory order to closely confine Mr. BISHOP until the fine and alimony are paid. The following is the order and opinion of Judge MCCUNN:

Eleanor F. Bishop vs. Nathaniel C. Bishop.—MCCUNN, J.—An order of this Court was duly made and entered, adjudging and requiring the defendant to pay alimony to the plaintiff. To that order the defendant refused obedience; and on proper proceedings, he was adjudged in contempt, and was ordered into custody until he purged himself of his contempt by submission to the mandate of the Court. Instead, however, of yielding to the authority of the Court, and discharging its injunctions, the defendant had recourse to a writ of *habeas corpus*, and being brought before another tribunal he is released from the confinement to which he was committed, and in effect has regained his liberty without making his submission.

A motion is now made to recommit the defendant on the specific grounds that the Judge, in directing his release, acted without authority and in contravention of law. Without hesitation I shall grant the motoin. If there was error in the original order which resulted in the commitment of the defendant, he had redress by appeal to this General Term of this Court, and thence to the Court of ultimate resort. But that the Supreme Court has jurisdiction to review the determination of this Court by proceedings in the nature of appeal, is a proposition as novel as it is destitute of support, if it be not an affront to a court of coördinate dignity and authority even to suggest the case by way of illustration. I might say, as well might I disregard and set at naught an order of Mr. Justice Sutherland, as he assume to annul an order of mine duly made at Special Term of the Superior Court. And, beside the illegality of the interference, the interests of justice, and the decorum of judicial proceedings must be grievously impaired and obstructed by the altercations and embarrassments to which the precedent of Mr. Justice SUTHERLAND would inevitably conduce. The duty of the Courts of this State, in the disposal of a prisoner produced on the return of a writ of *habeas corpus*, is minutely and precisely defined by statutory provision: "It shall be the duty of such Court or officer forthwith to remand such party, if it shall appear that he is detained in custody for any contempt specially and plainly charged in the commitment by some Court, officer or body having authority to commit for the contempt so charged." [2 Rev. Statutes, 567, sec. 40.] The return to the writ allowed by Mr. Justice Sutherland disclosed the fact that the prisoner was in custody for contempt "plainly charged in the commitment," and I presume that learned Judge will hardly deny that a Justice of the Superior Court has authority to commit for contempt. Though it be not at all intermingled with the evidence to reproduce on which, in the first instance, I directed the commitment of the defendant, yet for the satisfaction of Mr. Justice Sutherland, I will say, it was sufficient both in kind and quality to satisfy me of the abundant ability of the defendant to pay the alimony allowed the plaintiff. And, to exhibit the character of that evidence, as well as to show that the defendant could urge no claim to the indulgence of the Court, I will advert to a single circumstance revealed in the plaintiff's testimony. A worthy gentleman of this City in destitute circumstances yielded to the importunities of his little daughter that she might be permitted to contribute somewhat to the support of the family. Accordingly, at her request, he inserted an advertisement in the papers soliciting copying for a young lady, and to that proposal the defendant replied by the following note:

MISS: Seeing your advertisement. Thinking you wish to make a few dollars by writing.

Would you not prefer the company of a gentleman two or three evenings in a week, who would furnish you with what you would receive in writing, and have the pleasure of society without labor? If you would, and you are *handsome* and *agreeable*, please state when we shall have the pleasure of seeing each other, and have a pleasant walk, and take some ice cream together, and if we are pleased with each other we will continue our acquaintance.

Yours, a stranger; may I be a dear friend?

M. C. BELL, Station G.

In what manner the writer of this note was identified with the defendant, there is no need to relate; it suffices to say that he was traced and discovered beyond the possibility of evasion. From the shocking communication, it is evident the defendant has ample resources for the purposes of prostitution; and I am of opinion that instead he should be compelled to devote them to the support of his injured and insulted wife.

The order of the Court is, that the defendant be recommitted to the County Jail, until he purge himself of the contempt of which he is guilty in neglecting to pay the alimony allowed the plaintiff.

Late last evening, Mr. BISHOP was again placed in close confinement, the Sheriff declaring that hereafter he would obey no other order in the matter than that of Judge MCCUNN. It is supposed that to-day Judge SUTHERLAND will take further action in the matter, and that the conflict of authority between the two Judges will assume a shape not less interesting than the divorce case itself, and may result in the confinement of a Judge also.

The Jersey Central Railroad Nuisance—Report of the Committee.

The Committee appointed at a people's meeting, recently held in Jersey City, to abate the Central Railroad nuisance and the horrid stenches arising from the dumping of garbage and filth from New-York on the Company's grounds, have reported the result of their investigation. The Committee say that the stench was unbearable. Dead dogs, cats, offal and rotten eggs are deposited—eight loads a day. The Committee say the stench is pestilential, and they ask the Mayor and Common Council to cooperate with the citizens in abating the dangerous evil. They "appeal in behalf of the people, feeling that the health and lives of our families are constantly in jeopardy, assured as they are that the death angel is even now knocking at our gates." They go on to "appeal to the Company to desist dumping New-York filth on our shores, and say to them, gentlemen we mean it." The report is signed by Dr. J. J. YOUELL.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Jersey City Common Council, last night, a committee was appointed to confer with the Citizens' Committee. Aldermen CHRISTY, SHEERAN and EDGE were appointed on the Committee.

A Murderer Attempts Suicide in the Tombs.

JOHN SIEBERT, the German who was convicted of murdering JACOB STILLWAGEN, the lager-beer keeper, is still in the Tombs, awaiting transportation to Sing Sing Prison, where he is sentenced to remain the rest of his natural life. He seemed much excited yesterday while conversing with friends, and it is understood that he made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat, though with what description of weapon could not be ascertained. In fact no details of the affair could be gleaned from the reticent prison officials, as they evidently desired to keep the matter quiet. Fortunately the attempt was discovered before SIEBERT succeeded in completing his purpose, and the wound was properly dressed by Dr. NEALIS, the physician on duty in the prison. It would seem to indicate a careless custody of prisoners under life sentence for murder, while in the Tombs, as this is the second instance of the kind within the past few months.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Horrible Tragedy on Staten Island.

An Intoxicated and Insane Shoemaker Cuts a Little Girl's Throat, and then Hits Own.

Those who have passed up the street leading from the ferry landing in Tompkinsville, Staten Island, may remember a large, three-story, brown stone-front house, the first story of which is a shoe store, standing at the head of that street, and fronting the landing. This store belongs to Mr. CORNELIUS HARRINGTON, and in the building that gentleman resides with his family. For the past ten months he has had in his employ a journeyman shoemaker, named GARRETT ROACHE, aged 48 years, a widower, who lived with the family. ROACHE was, as a rule, very industrious, and was esteemed an excellent workman. He had, however, an unfortunate habit of getting on a spree, on which occasions he would be under the influence of liquor for a week or more at a time, and would frequently have attacks of *delirium tremens* resulting from his intoxication. Mr. HARRINGTON several times threatened to discharge him for this reason, but as the unfortunate man promised to quit his irregular habits, he still retained him in his employ. About ten days ago it was noticed that ROACHE was again drinking to excess, but as he was quiet in his demeanor the discovery excited no undue comment. On Monday he was at work all day, and appeared to have quit drinking. In the evening, however, he drank excessively, and went to bed in a drunken state of decided inebriety. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he knocked at the door of Mr. HARRINGTON'S sleeping room—an unusual proceeding on his part—and on that gentleman's asking what he wanted, replied, "I thought I would let you know that I did not sleep well last night." Mr. HARRINGTON remarked to him that he looked pale and sickly, but that he would probably get better during the day, and went down to open his store, ROACHE going up again to the room wherein he worked, on the third floor. It appears that he there took from his bench a very keen-edged shoemaker's knife, and coming down stairs again entered the room adjoining Mr. HARRINGTON'S, which was the sleeping apartment of that gentleman's two daughters, one of whom, EMMA, was aged 13, and her sister about 6 years. EMMA was clothing herself when he came in, and appears to have been at that moment engaged in lacing one of her shoes. Without a moment's parley, ROACHE seized her, threw her upon the bed and drew the knife across her throat, severing the carotid artery, windpipe and all at one stroke, inflicting a ghastly wound, extending from ear to ear. EMMA gave one slight scream and immediately expired. Her little sister, who was put in a terrible fright, crept under the bed when the madman first entered, and had managed to escape thence down stairs in a moment afterward, where she told her father that ROACHE was murdering EMMA. Mr. HARRINGTON immediately rushed up to the room, and was driven almost insane by the appalling sight which met his view—his dead child lying on the bed, covered with blood yet flowing from the horrible wound in her throat. The neighbors were immediately alarmed, and a search was instituted for the murderer. It seems that immediately after enacting this terrible tragedy ROACHE went to his own room where, standing before a looking-glass, he drew the knife across his own throat, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes; for when a gentleman who was passing by heard the alarm was given entered the house and went up stairs in search of him, the man was found lying on the floor, just in the act of expiring. A spattering of blood on the looking-glass, and the appearance of a pool of blood on the floor immediately underneath showed that the fatal act was committed with deliberation and determination, while the wretched man was looking in the mirror.

The scene in the house caused by this double tragedy beggars description, and the wild lamentations of the parents of the victim of the murderer-suicide were heart-rending. She was a beautiful and exceedingly bright child, and was greatly petted by all the neighbors. The horrible event has cast a gloom over the whole village, which has never before known such a direful occurrence. Dr. JAMES HARCOURT, the Coroner, impaneled a jury yesterday morning, who, after hearing Mr. HARRINGTON'S testimony, returned a verdict as to the death of each of the parties in accordance with the facts above narrated.

ROACHE'S body was immediately removed to a vault in the town to await disposition by his friends. The inquest on ROACHE will probably take place on Thursday. ROACHE is said to have been, when sober, a quiet, unobtrusive man, and to have always manifested a special regard for Mr. HARRINGTON'S children.

WALL-STREET OPERATORS.

An Interesting Case to Wall-street Brokers—Buying and Loaning Gold—Carrying Mariposa Stock.

An action of more than usual interest and importance to Wall-street brokers came up yesterday in the First District Court, Justice QUINN. ISAAC and HENRY GOLDSTEIN brought the suit to recover the sum of $189 28 from ELIAS C. BENEDICT, a well-known broker of No. 24 New-street. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that they gave to the defendant $500, as a margin to purchase $10,000 worth of gold at 134¼, which defendant did; that when gold rose to 139¼ the plaintiffs ordered it to be sold, which the defendant also did; that thereupon they asked defendant to make out a statement of their transactions and send them a check for the profits. In the statement which plaintiffs received, appeared the following item:

May 17, 1869—Difference on $10,000 loaned to KREUTZEL & HERTZ at 139¼, and brought in at 141¾, $189 28.

The plaintiffs allege they never authorized defendant to loan the money, and therefore claim that defendant had no right to charge them with the loss of $189 28, and they seek to recover the same in this action.

The defendant alleges that he had full authority to loan the money to KREUTZEL & HERTZ, who were considered by Wall-street to be perfectly good and responsible; that the $10,000 gold was sold by defendant for plaintiffs at 139¼, on Saturday, between 2 and 3 P. M., and on Monday morning KREUTZEL & HERTZ failed in business, and he was obliged to buy it in at an advance, 141¾—making a loss to plaintiffs of the sum claimed; that when the firm failed he immediately notified plaintiffs of what he had done.

The plaintiffs through their counsel, Messrs. G. F. and JULIUS LANGBEIN, claimed two points in their favor—first, there was no authority to the broker to loan out the money of plaintiffs; second, admitting there was such authority, the broker was guilty of negligence in not notifying the plaintiffs of the loan he had made, and therefore in either event the defendant was liable.

The defendant's counsel, Mr. LUKE A. LOCKWOOD, contended that, as in fact no gold was loaned out, nor was it bought for plaintiff. The only real money in the transaction was the $500 margin. That defendant was not liable, because the money was loaned to a responsible house, and that he had authority to loan.

The Justice said he must assume that $10,000 gold had been sold and bought by defendant for plaintiff, and that it had in fact been loaned out to the firm who failed. The question was one of fact as to the authority of defendant to loan out the money, and a question of law as to the negligence of the broker in not notifying the plaintiffs of the loan he had made. He thought the broker was guilty of negligence, but he would examine the question and reserve his decision.

In the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday another case of special interest at this time was heard before Judge CARDOZO. The case involved a large amount of Mariposa stock, which, it was alleged by the plaintiff, Mr. HUNGERFORD, that the defendants, Messrs. LUDLOW, PATTEN & CO., had agreed to "carry." The plaintiff obtained from Mr. Justice BARNARD an order enjoining the sale by the defendants of about $880,000 of that stock. A receiver was subsequently appointed by the Court and directed to take possession of the stock and stock certificates, but the defendants declined to deliver it up, and moved to vacate the order appointing the receiver, and to set aside the injunction. The motions were heard before Judge CARDOZO, who denied the motion to vacate the order appointing a receiver, and directed the defendants to deliver the stock to him.

The order was settled yesterday.

Boundary Line Difficulties—Pelham vs. New-Rochelle and East Chester.

The citizens of New-Rochelle are greatly excited at the present time in consequence of the town of Pelham laying claim to a large slice of their territory, and of which they have held undisputed possession since 1711. In the year 1703 a survey was made and a map prepared by the official Surveyor of the Colony of New-York, and in 1711 another survey and map was made by a Captain BOND, a City Surveyor of New-York, which gave New-Rochelle a boundary line commencing at a rock on Hunter's Island, known as the "Gray Mare," thence running to Shoal Harbor, on the main land; thence running northerly until the line strikes Hutchinson River; thence along the course of that stream to the Scarsdale township line, and under that line New-Rochelle has had jurisdiction ever since that period. Pelham makes the present claim on the ground that the map by which they are guided in the matter was made by a State officer, and therefore takes the precedence over all others, although both maps referred to were made at the instance and request of the people of New-Rochelle. It is understood that the people of Pelham also claim a goodly slice of territory now held by the town of East Chester, away north to the Bronx River, and a certain tree marked in 1703. The question is now before the State Engineer for investigation, and before it is settled, the lawyers engaged will probably have some fine pickings. A special meeting of the citizens of New-Rochelle has been called for Saturday evening to take such action in the matter as may be deemed necessary.

The Whitestone Murder Case.

The investigation into the cause of the death of JAMES DOYLE, at Whitestone, L. I., by Coroner HICKS, of Flushing, yesterday, showed conclusively that the fatal blow was dealt by a soldier of Willett's Point garrison, named MICHAEL MCMAHAN. A fellow-soldier named THOMAS DUNN testified that he saw MCMAHAN throw the stone which caused the fracture of DOYLE's head, from the effects of which he died. The jury found a verdict "that the deceased came to his death from a fracture of the skull, caused by a blow from a stone at the hands of MICHAEL MCMAHAN. The Coroner ordered him to be remanded to prison, and Constable SMITH immediately conveyed him to the common jail of Queens County. He is about 24 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Portland, Me.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Completion of the New Wing of the Headquarters Building—Advantages of the Enlargement.

It is well known that for some time past the Police Commissioners have been building an addition to the structure for the accommodation of the Central Department of the Metropolitan Police, at No. 300 Mulberry-street and No. 301 Mott-street, and the addition is now so near completion that many of the offices were occupied yesterday, for the first time.

The new wing adjoins the original building on the north, and is twenty-five feet front. It is without an entrance of its own, and its rooms are reached by doors opened through the walls of the original building, to which, of course, it conforms as to floors and general features. On the Mulberry-street end, on the basement floor, it gives four additional rooms for the use of the telegraph office, and a retiring room for the detectives; on the first floor two new rooms each for the Superintendent and Inspector, and one room for the detectives; on the second floor new suites of rooms for the Commissioners, and a much-needed office for the Chief Clerk. The additions on the two upper floors give increased accommodations for the surgeons, janitors and deormen. The Mott-street end is devoted, as the old building, to the use of the Board of Health, and gives that institution a superabundance of room.

The changes in the offices caused by the rearrangement of affairs will not be many. The Fire Marshal will be transferred from the basement to the two first-floor rooms, which have been occupied by the Inspector, while the latter goes across the hall, taking the two new rooms, and one of the rooms formerly occupied by the Superintendent. This arrangement puts these two officers in parallel suites of rooms of three each, the Superintendent being next to Mulberry-street. The entrance to his office will be the same as formerly, and will be used in common with that to the Inspector's office. On the next floor the Commissioners are housed very much as before, except that additional rooms are given to Commissioner SMITH as the Treasurer of the Police Board, and to Commissioner MANIERRE as Treasurer of the Excise Board. President BOSWORTH and Commissioner BRENNAN retain the apartments they have hitherto occupied.

The new offices are finished in plain white and simple ornamentation, and are being furnished with more regard to comfort than elegance. The Police Commissioners have already the most elegant and convenient offices of the Central Office, and if they are now indulging in a little more of elegance than formerly, it cannot yet be said that they have exceeded the bounds of proper economy. The new carpets are substantial but plain Brussels, and the window-shades are of plain white linen, and the chairs and tables are of black walnut, but in plain patterns. In short, there is little or nothing about the building that strikes the observer as evidence of undue lavishness in the use of public money.

Nor is the building itself any proof of prodigality. It is thirty feet three inches front on each street, is white stone front on Mulberry-street, and four stories high throughout. Having two inner areas, it has practically six outside walls, and the contract price to finish this great structure was $56,000. At this comparatively low figure the Commissioners have obtained an addition of 33 per cent. to their accommodations, and have secured all the room that they will require for many years to come. In gaining this point, however, they have sacrificed the symmetrical appearance of the front of the building, by leaving the cornice and roof unchanged, which is therefore now on one side, instead of in the centre. This fault can only be removed by purchasing the lot on the south side and erecting another addition upon it.

Accidents Yesterday.

Mrs. MENA JAHNS, aged 44, and a native of Germany, fell out of a third-story window of the rear building No. 260 Rivington-street, while hanging out clothes on a pully line. The unfortunate woman lingered in agony only a few minutes when death ensued.

An express wagon driven by WM. ROGERS, while crossing Fourth-avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, was struck by the New-Haven express train going North. Mr. ROGERS fortunately escaped injury, as did his horses, though the wagon was demolished.

An unknown woman was dropped dead at the southwest corner of Fiftieth-street and Broadway. The Coroner was notified.

MARY HUGHES, aged 84 years, fell down stairs yesterday at No. 181 Avenue C, and was instantly killed.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association yesterday afternoon was but thinly attended, in consequence of the absence of its leading members at the Saratoga Convention. Mrs. PHELPS presided, and the hour was given up to a general expression of various sentiments by the ladies. The next meeting promises to be highly interesting, as the returned delegates will have something of importance to report.

A man named W. S. LOOMIS yesterday lodged a complaint before Marshal TOOKER, in the Mayor's office, charging that COLLEENS & Co., No. 283½ Broadway, under the firm name of "The Oreide Watch Company," had sold him a galvanized watch under the pretence that it was a gold watch, and had charged him $37 for it, when it was worth only $6. An officer was sent to the store of COLLEENS & Co., and recovered the money that LOOMIS had paid for the watch.

The small frame building No. 473 Tenth-avenue, occupied by CHARLES BLOODGOOD as a varnish manufactory, was damaged $100 yesterday morning by a fire, which was caused by the over-boiling of a pot of varnish.

JOHN MONROE and WILLIAM KANE were injured yesterday morning by falling off a wall at No. 70 Henry-street. They were taken to the Madison-street Police Station, but subsequently sent home by order of Police-Surgeon BLIVINS.

The Turnverein of this City in Orchard-street, for the accommodation of its members on the West side, has fitted up a turner hall for gymnastic exercises at No. 102 Prince-street, which was inaugurated on Monday evening.

NORAH WOLFFE, aged 13 years, of No. 83 Mott-street, was severely burned yesterday morning by the explosion of a kerosene lamp from which she was pouring oil to kindle a fire.

At an early hour yesterday morning a fire broke out in the grocery of THEODORE WEISS, No. 183 Orchard-street, destroying stock to the amount of $1,000; insured for $1,500 in the Phœnix of Brooklyn. The building, which is owned by MARTIN HERTLE, was damaged about $500

MARY SLAVIN, a resident of Williamsburg, was knocked down and slightly injured yesterday by a crush at South Ferry.

A man having the appearance of a laborer, was found Monday afternoon in Fulton-street, near Broadway, suffering from sun-stroke, by Officer KENNEDY, of the Broadway squad, who took him to Bellevue Hospital, but did not report the fact until yesterday.

Brooklyn.

The number of deaths in the City of Brooklyn last week was 264, an increase of five over the number reported in the previous week. The mortality among children last week was very large, nearly three-fourths of all the deaths having been of babes less than two years old. There were under one year, 183; under two years, 46. There were 196 under five years old.

Some thieves entered Plymouth Church, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S, yesterday morning at an early hour, and carried off the Communion plate, consisting of eight plates, sixteen goblets, two two-gallon tankards, and one baptismal bowl, all of the value of $148. The thieves had evidently made considerable search before they discovered the treasure, as they left many unmistakable marks of the burglar's jimmy about the premises. They entered through a window on the west side of the church, which the sexton had left unlocked.

Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, the rope works of JOHN DE BEVOISE, Van Cott-avenue, near Oakland-street, E. D., took fire and were completely destroyed. The dwellings of Mr. J. KELLY and Mrs. Wm. WHITE, adjoining the ropewalk, were also damaged. The loss of the Nassau Cordage Company amounts to about $30,000 for buildings, machinery, stock, &c., and that on the two houses referred to, with furniture, about $5,000. The insurance on the cordage works amounts to $20,000.

Ten of the car-drivers on the new Cross-town Railroad, who attempted to prevent other men working in their places while they were on strike, were taken before Justice WALSH yesterday, charged with riotous conduct, and held for examination. They were admitted to bail in the sum of $500 each. It is not true that the officers of the Company took an affidavit promising not to discharge any of the men who were engaged in the strike. The cars are now running the usual number of trips.

Yesterday afternoon CATHERINE GRAYNOR, a girl three years of age, residing at No. 16 Coles-street, was run over and killed instantly by a Hamilton-avenue car. The conductor and driver were arrested to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

The body of an unknown man, supposed to be that of a German, 40 years of age, was found on the beach at the foot of Thirty-ninth-street, yesterday. As some large-sized rocks were found in his pockets, it is surmised that he must have committed suicide. His body was conveyed to the dead-house.

Westchester County.

A little girl named LENA WARNER was, on Friday last, missed from her home in Hastings. It was currently reported that she had been lost or stolen. Her body was, however, on Monday discovered in the pond near BEAGAN'S Brewery, a little distance above Hastings. How it had got there is a mystery which has not yet been solved. Coroner SMITH yesterday held an inquest over the remains. Nothing as to the manner of death, except that it was by drowning, could be found out, and the jury, before whom the inquest was conducted, rendered a verdict accordingly.

New-Jersey.

A German named GEORGE LUDECKER was arrested in Hebeken, about 11 o'clock on Monday night, by Special Detective Officers EBENEZER COBB, of Philadelphia, and Constable HENRY, on a warrant issued by Justice WHITE, of Hoboken, in which he stands charged, as a warrant issued by the Mayor of Philadelphia, with having stolen from FREDERICK SCHMIDT, of that city, $75 in United States notes, $55 in gold and about $30 in silver coin, with which he fled.

The rate per cent. of taxation this year in Bergen is only 79 cents per $100.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

EX-President JOHNSON is speaking in Middle Tennessee. He will return and speak in Knoxville toward the close of the month.

The Columbus (Ohio) *Journal* thinks VALLANDIGHAM, VAN TRUMP and ROSECRANS would make a very effective Democratic stumping trio, because VALLANDIGHAM would rake in all ROSECRANS' "traitors," VAN TRUMP would catch the Know-Nothings, and Old Rosey would capture the Irish Catholic vote to a man.

A friendly pen writes this description of General FRANKLIN SMITH, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine: "He is a wealthy and respectable citizen of Waterville, of the old stamp of the Democracy. He is a well educated man, always a Democrat, and has always sustained an unimpeachable character for honor and integrity. He has been twice elected to the State Senate, once a member of the Executive Council, and he has often been named as a suitable candidate for Governor during the past twelve years."

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading Democratic paper in Ohio, says: "Republican is getting to be a very respectable sort of word, and every day makes it more and more a synonym for relief."

A State Temperance Convention for the nomination of State officers is to be held in Mansfield, Ohio, to-day.

The Pennsylvania Democrats hold their State Convention in Harrisburg to-day.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention is to be held in Des Moines to-day.

EX-Governor THROCKMORTON, of Texas, in a speech to the citizens of Cook County recently, said that while he disliked some portions of the proposed Constitution he thought that the interests of the people of the State demanded its adoption. He thought the people had been unjustly accused of lawlessness and crime, the mass having conducted themselves as law-abiding men, but he earnestly appealed to them to obey the laws, civil and military, and to lend every assistance to the State and national authorities in suppressing crime and punishing desperadoes. Privately he expressed himself in favor of the election of A. J. HAMILTON as Governor.

The colored publisher of the Maysville (Tenn.) *Republican* has discharged his editor, a white man, who advocated the election of General STOKES, and has appointed his son editor, who is announced as intending to fight for SEWARD and suffrage till victory comes.

The members of a Constitutional Convention are to be chosen in Illinois at the next election. The Constitution made by the last Convention was voted down by the people, although it was conceded that certain changes in the Constitution were very desirable. The desire for these changes has increased since then.

The Norfolk *Journal* says Virginia has entered upon a new career—that the old political cliques and leaders are things of the past, and the State will hereafter look to her material interests more than she did of yore, and the majority of her people will go for that party which is most favorable to her interests.

Apropos to Tammany's declaration in favor of JOHN T. HOFFMAN, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* bluntly says that the last selection the Democrats made for President from Tammany Hall was not calculated to induce a repetition of the experiment.

A Boston paper reports that Hon. E. G. RUSSELL has resolved to canvass the State, in the Fall, in favor of electing a liberal Government for Massachusetts.

The Washington correspondents of Western papers, who gave such glowing accounts of the arrangements to make Secretary BOUTWELL the next President, now say that "to motive of the recent mentions" to that effect was to secure his removal from the Cabinet, and that "of course, the efforts have proved futile, and the friendly relations which have always existed between Secretary BOUTWELL and the President remain uninterrupted."

Captain A. C. FISK, Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the National Union Republican Party of Missouri, has issued a circular calling upon Republicans throughout the State who indorse the platform of the conservative wing of the party, and are willing to unite with it, to proceed at once to perfect their party organizations. It is proposed to hold a State Convention at an early day to put a ticket in the field.

Dispatches from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia papers of last evening say that the contest in the Democratic Convention for a candidate for Governor, will lie between General GEORGE W. CASS and Hon. ASA PACKER. Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL opposes CASS, saying that he will not get fifty votes in the Convention if he should be nominated. He announcement, that General HANCOCK cannot be nominated; that he has in his pocket a letter from him dated at Washington in April last, positively declining the nomination, and that it would be cruel to name him in the Convention. Mr. SUTTON, a delegate from Philadelphia, it was said had a similar letter of a later date. General MCCANDLESS was talked of as the only other military candidate available.

A RELIC.—Mr. J. L. WEEKS has just presented to the Portland Natural History Society a long smooth-bore gun, which was taken at the capture of Louisburg, June 17, 1745, by Captain MOSES PEARSON. On the lock is engraved the name of the maker, CHAPPIS, of St. Etienne. Accompanying the gun is a powder-horn, curiously carved, bearing the name of the owner, JOSHUA FREEMAN, March 27, 1767. This powder-horn was in constant demand by the celebrated scout JOE WIER, who was in the habit of stopping at FREEMAN'S house, which stood in Westbrook.—*Portland (Me.) Press.*

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13—11 A. M.

Consols open at 93¾ for money, and 93¾@93⅞ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds firm at 82. Stocks quiet; Erie, 18¾; Illinois, 94.

PARIS, Tuesday, July 13.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, July 13—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firmer, but prices are not quotably higher. Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is firmer. California Wheat, 10s. 8d. ₱ cental.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13.

Linseed Cakes, £10 @£. ₱ ton for Thin Oblong for feeding. Sugar quiet and steady, both on the spot and afloat.

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